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No. 1063.] HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1864. [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 26, GASTON, French bq., 280, Balle, Shanghai, Jan. 18, Cotton.
Jan. 26, MARIA J. SMITH, Am. bq., 500, Smith, Sydney, Coals.—JOHN BURD & Co.
Jan. 26, H. M. S. SWALLOW, from Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 26, ATTILA, for Bangkok.
Jan. 26, ANDES, for Whampoa.
Jan. 26, GNOSSVATER, for Singapore.
Jan. 26, CLIPPER, for Saal.
Jan. 26, TIGRE, str. for Saigon, Suez, &c.
Jan. 26, H. M. g.b. FLAMER, for Amoy.
Jan. 26, OTTAWA, str. for Whampoa.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 26th January, 1864.

Mary, for Bangkok.
Willie, for Saigon.
Zodiac, for Bangkok.
East Indian, for Bangkok.
Dolfijn, for Liverpool.

PASSENGERS

None.

REPORTS.

None.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 12, Formosa, str. from Hongkong
13, Yingara, str. from Ningpo
14, Kingsan, from Shanghai
14, Melita, from do
15, Fearless, from do
15, Mary Glover, from do
17, Undine, str. from Hongkong
19, Rona, str. from do
20, Cadiz, str. from do
21, Pembroke, str. from Shanghai

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 11, Georges, for Shanghai
14, Herald, for Shanghai
15, Weymouth, for do
15, Formosa, str. for Hongkong
15, Stuart Worthey, for London
15 Spes, for Shanghai
15, Lone Star, for do
15, Argonaut, for do
15, Europa, for do
18, Electra, for do
19, Magnet, for do
20, Undine, str. for Hongkong
21, Rona, str. for Shanghai
21, Yingara, str. for do
23, Cadiz, str. for Hongkong

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

RAY & Co.—at Noon, Sundry Articles.

BOWRA & Co.—at Noon, Household Furniture.

ALEX. RODGER—at Noon, Teak Wood Knees.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.—at 11 A.M., Miscellaneous Goods.

STEAM TO AND FROM CANTON.

UNTIL further notice the steamer

"KIN-SHAN,"

will leave Canton for Hongkong, on *Mondays, Wednesdays*, and *Fridays*, at 9 o'clock A.M. and Hongkong for Canton on *Tuesdays, Thursdays*, and *Saturdays* at the same hour.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th November, 1863.

STEAMER "*HANKOW*."

UNTIL further notice this Steamer will leave Hongkong for Canton, and Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M., instead of at 8 A.M., as heretofore.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"CHANTICLEER,"

Captain Wood, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRE

THIRD SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.
TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1864.

"CRAMOND BRIG,"
AND
"A BLIGHTED BEING."

PUBLIC NIGHT,
Saturday, 6th February.

Doors open at 8 P.M.; Performance to commence at 8.30 precisely.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

VICTORIA CONCERT HALL.

302, *Queen's Road West.*

GRAND GALA NIGHT.

THIS EVENING,
January, 27th 1864.

For the benefit of the Clown

W. M. ALBURY,

(Late of most of the Colonial Equestrian Establishments).—On which occasion he will be assisted by

Mr. P. DICKERSON,
Banjoist, Violinist, Vocalist, and Comedian.
Mr. WALTER MONTGOMERY
The eccentric Ethiopian Delineator and a host of Amateurs who have kindly consented to appear.

The Entertainment will comprise:
Nigger Sketches, Laughable Ballets, Jig & Hornpipe Dancing, Songs, Ducts, &c. &c.

Doors open at 7, commence at half-past 7.
Admission ½ a Dollar.

VICTORIA CONCERT HALL.

"VICTORIA HOTEL,"
No. 302, Queen's Road West.

PROPRIETOR. . . . . Mr. R Clark.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR. . . . Mr. P. Dickerson.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.
Admission Free.

Vocal and Instrumental Music.
A Large Stage with Scenery, &c.
The Minstrels,—Every Evening.
Crowded Room. Crowded Room.

All Liquors of the best quality.
Draught Ale, and Porter.

Commence Every Evening, at 8 o'clock.
Come Early.

1m Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for { 1 month certain, 2 % per annum. 3 months, „ 3 „ „ 6 „ „ 5 „ „ 9 „ „ 6 „ „ 12 „ „ 7 „ „

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

Payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
Paid-up Capital £580,000
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches,

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA,
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE
YEKOHAMA.	LONDON.
BOMBAY	MADRAS.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

The Hongkong Branch receives Money on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.

Queen's Road.
tf Hongkong, 26th October, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1851.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,940,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.,—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, W. STREITBERG. *Accountant*, N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

PORT OF AMOY.

GENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 16 to 21 Feet Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17oc Amoy October, 1863.

A CARD.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and English, French and German gentlemen visiting this Colony, that he has recently fitted up the "Argus" in *Peel Street*, formerly known as the "Circle Universel" as a first class Hotel, and trusts that by strict attention to the comfort of his Boarders, he will ensure a portion of the Public Patronage.

Pastry in all its branches, made to order, also Ice Cream at 20 minutes notice.

G. GREEN,
Proprietor.

tf. Hongkong, 7th August, 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.
Postung Side.

THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.

Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.

Merchandize protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.

Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.

For further particulars enquire at the Agents.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.,
Foochow Road.

16no Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

NOTICE.

ON the 1st of April next, the Drapery and Millinery Establishment of the undersigned will be removed to the commodious premises now in the occupation of Messrs. H. DUDDELL & Co., Auctioneers, &c., Queen's Road, and known as the "Victoria Exchange."

THOS. PEACOCK.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

RUSTOMJEE RUTTONJEE begs to inform the Public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery on his premises Central Market No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to secure the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 5th January 1863.

NOTICE.

ALL Notices for Burials must be sent to the undersigned by 11 A.M. of the day of intended interment, for transmission to the Colonial Chaplain, otherwise they cannot be attended to till the following day.

C. COLLINS,
Acting Sexton.

tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as General Merchants and Commission Agents, under the Style of WILSON, CORNABI & Co.

JAS. WILSON.
W. A. CORNABI.

8m-22ja Chefoo, 9th January, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,

16, CORNHILL LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—ONE MILLION.

DIRECTORS,
Chairman.
JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. (*Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.*)
Deputy-Chairman.
RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., (*Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.*)
WILLIAM PERDRIEU BARING, Esq.,
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 59, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. BEYNON, Esq., *Queen's Road, Hongkong.*
Bankers—The Union Bank of London.
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BRYAN.)
DRANE J. HOARE, Esq.,
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., (*Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.*)

Terms of Business.

The Bank draws and negociates Bills on London, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore, &c., and issues drafts on Demand on the Bank of England, National Bank of Ireland, and National Bank of Scotland, and their Branches.

Current Accounts kept, and Interest at 2 per cent allowed on minimum Balances.

The Bank receives money on Deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

W. C. CURRIE,
Manager

tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

FOR SALE.

A Second-hand English-made CARRIAGE, A Fine Grey GALLOWAY.

And,

A complete SET of Silver-plated HARNESS, will be sold cheap.

Apply D. B., Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

Just received per *Overland Mail.*

THE late Prince Consort's Speeches.
Punch's Pocket Books for 1864.

Also,

Bound Volumes of the Cornhill Magazine.
Temple Bar.
Once a Week.
London Society.

And,

An assortment of New Works, by popular Authors.
Also large size Chubb's Padlocks.

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

RACES!!!

Ex Mail Steamer "*Ottawa.*"

FANCY SILK SCARFS and NECKTIES.
French Kid Gloves.
Summer Tweeds.
Sangster's Umbrellas.

Also,

Valentine's.
Fancy Card Games.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

SADDLERY of Isaac Grecir & Co.'s make, London, comprising Saddles, Snaffle & Pelham Bridles, Blankets, Rollers, Head Stalls, Curry Combs, Brushes, &c.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

ONE Hundred Bales MEADOW HAY.
2½ Casks Fine ENGLISH OATS.
21 Tons Household COAL.
Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

HINTS for the PRESERVATION OF HEALTH IN CHINA, by JAMES HENDERSON, M.D. Price,—$2, at MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

YACHT FOR SALE.

THE "*Water Sprite*," 97 Tons, Coppered and Copper-fastened, Winner of the "Admirals' Cup," in November, 1862.

Apply at the Office of Harbour Master.

tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

A GREY ARAB.

Apply to N. N., care of the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

FOR SALE
by the undersigned.

A Select invoice of Hams and Cheese, all small sizes, very suitable for families.
Hennessey's Pale Brandy.
Bass Pale Ale, in pints.
Guinness Dublin Stout.
Sherry and Port Wines.

And,

A choice invoice of Oilman's Stores, expressly adapted for family use, at moderate rates.

FAWCETT & Co.,
No. 2, Wellington Street.

2m Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

TO AMATEURS OF MAGIC.

MR. P. DEBARR desiring to retire to Europe in March next, wishes to sell the whole of his MAGNIFICENT and EXTENSIVE APPARATUS, all in good working order, for the small sum of £450, teaching the secret of using them.

Apply to the Office of the "*Daily Press.*" Hongkong.

2w-18ja Manila, 8th January, 1864.

PERFUMERY of every description, Neckties and Scarves of different patterns, Kid and Woollen Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Merino Vests, Drawers and Stockings, Woollen Jackets, Cotton and Woollen Socks, Table Covers, Sangster's Umbrellas, Whips and Canes, Rodger's Penknives, Brushes of different descriptions, &c., &c.

TUNG-CHEONG.

tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

RACE BOOKS,
at $1 each.

ENQUIRIES to be made at Messrs. Bowra & Co., Lane, Crawford & Co., Lammert, Atkinson & Co., and at

"NORONHA'S PRINTING OFFICE."

tf Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

MR. H. MARSH

has just received ex "*Alchymist.*"

A Large assortment of NEW GOODS suitable for the Season, consisting of New Patterns in Witney and Elysian Cloths, Fancy Doeskins and Coatings, Fine Black and Blue Broad Cloths, Pilot Cloths and Scotch Tweeds, Ready-made Coats and Vests, Knickerbocker Suits complete, Felt Hats, Ellwoods Patent do., and Helmets, Navy Caps, Balmoral and Travelling do., Scotch Mauds, Travelling Rugs, New Patterns in all wool Crimean Shirts, Fords "Eureka" Shirts, Collars, Scarfs and Ties, Sangsters Umbrellas, Waterproof Coats, Caps and Riding Boots, Walking and Dress do., Slippers,—also,—Men's Saxony Scotch and Shetland Wool and Merino Undershirts and Pants, Cardigan Jackets and Vests, Cravats, &c.

H. MARSH also begs to call attention to his large and well-assorted Stock of Table Linen and Sheetings, Curtains, Damasks Crumb Cloths, Billiard Cloths, Draggets, Carpets and Hearth Rugs Blankets, American Leather, Cloths, Chintzes, Toilet Covers, Counterpanes, &c.

Brushes of all kinds, viz.,—Cloth, Hat, Stove, Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes, and Brooms, Knife Boards, Bath Sponges, &c.

He also wishes to advise his Customers, that he has always on hand a well-assorted lot of Saddlery and Harness, Carriage Mats, Driving and Riding Whips, Walking Sticks and Canes, Overland Trunks, Bags, &c., &c.

tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 27th January, 1864, at Noon,
At their Rooms,

An Invoice of CROCKERY, consisting of Dinner, Dessert, and Soup Plates, Cups, and Saucers, Bowls, Jugs, Tea Pots, and Chamber Sets.
3 cases Rimmells Hand Soaps.
5 „ Manila Cheroots, (guaranteed real.)
1 case Woollen Tweed Coatings.
30 lbs. Sealing Wax.
10 tins Black Varnish.
20 doz. Linen Collars.
15 „ Crimean Shirts.
2 casks Iron Wire,
8 doz. Shovels.
3 cases Lamp Globes, assorted styles.
75 „ Brandy.
&c., &c., &c.

And,

An Invoice of Lady's Embroidered Cambric Collars, Cuff, Flouncing, Chemizettes, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION

BOWRA & Co., have received instructions from J. GUDRAT, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY
the 27th January, 1864.—at Noon,
Precisely,
At his Residence *Hollywood Road*,

The Whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Richly Carved Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Couches, Bedsteads, Pier Glasses, Marble Tables, China Ware, Glass Ware, Silver Plate, Paintings, Engravings, Carpets Piano, Billiard Table, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued in a few days.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY.
the 27th January, 1864.—at Noon.
AT MESSRS. OLYPHANT, Co's. GODOWN.
100 Teak Wood Knees.
of desirable dimensions.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

ALEXANDER RODGER,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY
the 27th January, 1864.—at 11 A.M.,
100 cases Vermouth (Nolly Prat & Co.)
100 „ Brandy.
100 „ Gin.
29 „ Dutch Cheese.
6 „ Cheddar Cheese.
00 doz. Woollen Socks.
100 „ Cotton do.
20 „ Crimean Shirts.
15 „ Under Shirts.
70 pieces Tweed.
50 doz. Hats and Caps.
10 cases Matches.
1 breach-loading Gun with 1,000 Cartridges.
A quantity of Manilla Rope.

And,

A Chronometer, by Bliss & Creighton, New York, No. 2,087.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THOS. HUNT & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 28th Inst. 1864,—*at 1 P.M., on Board*,
The Iron Screw Steamer

"RAJAH,"

built by Mare & Co., in 1854, of 390 tons register exclusive of Engine and Boiler room, as she now lies in this harbour.

This Vessel was docked in September last and was put in through order.

She is well found in ground tackle, &c., &c.

Vessel to be at the purchasers risk at the fall of the hammer.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance upon completion of the transfer, expense of which to be borne by the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO be sold at AUCTION, by the undersigned,

TO-MORROW
the 28th January, 1864,—at 12 o'clock,
At the Godowns of Messrs. S. E. BURROWS & SONS,
Wanchai,
45,000 feet 3 in. PLANK.
60,000 „ 1 *a* 1½ in. do., Planed, Tongued and Grooved Flooring Stuff.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7 1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 28th January, 1864.—*at Noon*,
At the Military Hospital,—A quantity of Condemned Clothing, Bedding, Utensils, &c.,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co., have received instructions from Messrs. S. E. JUDAH & Co., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,
the 29th January, 1864,—at 11 A.M.,
At the Godowns of Messrs. Walker, Borradaile & Co.,
Duddell Street,
(for account of whom it may concern.)

S. E. J. & Co. 230 Bales SHANGHAI COTTON, ex "*Anna Maria*."
J. 107 Bales do. do., ex "*Hildesheim*."

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

JAMES A. BROOKS has been favored with instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on *FRIDAY*,
the 30th January, 1864,
On the premises known as Carlton Terrace, Queen's Road, Spring Gardens,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
the Property of a Lady about leaving the Colony.

Catalogues will be issued a few days previous to day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

SATURDAY,
the 30th January, 1864,—at Noon,
At the Godowns of Kum-Cheong-Hong, West Point,
Sails, Spars, Rigging, &c.,
belonging to the Barque "*Kum-Fone*."

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

S. M. WAGGNER,
Shipwright, Spar Maker and Caulker.

HAVING established himself in the above line at Bliss's, West Point, is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care, with despatch and under his own superintendence. Blacksmithing and Plumbing also done upon the premises.

All orders left at Messrs DE SILVER & Co. Queen's Road, will receive prompt attention.

tf Hongkong, January 18, 1864.

DR. J. A. PETTENGILL, SURGEON DENTIST having received a large supply of Materials and several valuable improvements, is now able to offer a better class of workmanship than has ever before been produced in China.

Dr. PETTENGILL has testimonials to his skill and ability from the Public press, since 1831, in almost every place in which he has practised, and he guarantees perfect satisfaction in every case intrusted to his care.

Consultations Free.—Terms Moderate.

Office hours—from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., at his new establishment, 5 doors North of the American Consulate.

N.B.—Teeth extracted at all hours, fee optional.

Dr. P. has for Sale Premium Teeth, Adhesive and non-Adhesive Gold Foil-Silver Steel Forceps in sets, Mouth Glasses, Excavators, Burr Drills, Plaster for Dental purposes, &c., &c.

tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

TO SHIPMASTERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY NEXT, *the 30th Instant*, for the conveyance of about 700 Tons of MILITARY and COMMISSARIAT STORES, from this Port to New Zealand.

A. H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.

H.M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

LOST.

$5 REWARD.

A short legged, long backed, rough, sandy colored,

SCOTCH TERRIER
with ears cut quite close.

Apply Office of this paper.

1w Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

LOST.

A Letter from London addressed to MR. SILVA, Queen's Road, which arrived by the last Mail of October last, and miscarried by one of the Post Office coolies. Any person finding it and returning to the undersigned will be rewarded.

J. M. DA SILVA.
Painter

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

NOTICE

PEBAQUE, Surgeon Dentist, has the honour to inform the public of Hongkong that he commences practice from this date.

Artificial Teeth supplied and all operations connected with the profession skilfully performed.

Ladies and families waited upon at their own residences.—Hours for Consultation from 10 till 4.

Residence—*Hollywood Road* corner of *Shelley Street.*

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

Dr. J. A. PETTENGILL,
SURGEON DENTIST,
5 Doors North of the
AMERICAN CONSULATE,
WYNDHAM STREET.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864. tf

TO BE LET.

THAT Comodious Two-storied HOUSE, suitable for a family, situated in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, No. 80!.

Apply to

MAHOMED DAMABHOY.

tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

TO LET.

THAT DWELLING HOUSE No. 1, facing Old Bailey Street and Staunton Street, has Five Rooms, Verandah, Bath-rooms, &c.

Rent moderate.

Apply to

HENRY C. CALDWELL.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE in Gage Street, lately occupied by Messrs. ALADDIN HAJIBHOY & Co.

Apply to

HENRY C. CALDWELL.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

STABLING.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

FOR SALE.—*Marine Lot, No. 42*, situated at Spring Gardens, fronting on the North Side upon the Praya, and on the South on the Queen's Road, and measuring in the whole 56,740 square feet, with the large house godowns thereon.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

Inland Lot, No. 54, being opposite Spring Gardens, with the house and and godowns thereon.

For particulars, apply to

H. J. TARRANT,
355, Queen's Road.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ALBERT ROBINSON C.E., begs leave to notify that he is about leaving this Colony for Shanghai, intending to be absent for about six weeks. Communications can be addressed to him through the Post Office.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

SAMUEL H. TALBOT (late of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,) has this day established himself on board the Store Chop *Demerara*, Hongkong Harbour as Ship Chandler and General Commission Agent under the firm of TALBOT & Co.

12m Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorised to sign our Firm in China by procuration.

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned late of the Firm of MILLER & Co., Photographers, beg to inform the Community of this Colony, that they have opened a GALLERY in the house No. 68, Queen's Road, next door of Shun-Sing Shop, and are prepared to practise Photography in all its branches on an extensive and improved scale. Their Stock of Appliances and Materials embrace all the latest improvements and inventions.

All orders for taking Views of Houses, Landscapes, Shipping, likenesses of Horses and favorite Animals, &c., will be promptly and attentively executed.

S. W. HALSEY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, I have established myself at this port as General Commission Agent.

A. CHABERT.

1m-11j Saigon, 1st January, 1864.

BIDAU & Co.,
French Importers, Opposite the Catholic Church.

HAVE always on hand and offer for Sale, at moderate prices.—

An assortment of FRENCH GOODS, suitable for the Season and expressly selected for this climate, comprising:—

Elbeuf & Louviers Fancy Tweeds, Blackbroad Cloth, first quality, Pilot Cloth,—Sealskin, Fancy Flannels, Scotch Cashmeres, Ingrain Merinoes Cashmyrian, Alipines, Gauzes, Damask, White Pique, &c., &c

Lady's Stockings, Lislethread Socks, Cotton do., Brushes of all kinds, Perfumery of the best Parisian Manufacturer "E. Pinaud", Lady's Kid Gloves, Silk do., Crimean Shirts, White and Fancy Shirts, "Marseille Bosom," Silk Neckties various shapes and colours, Silk Braces and Garters, Health and Jaconet Embroidered Bands and Insertions, Black Gulpure Lace Trimmings, all sizes, Ribbons, Velvet do., &c., &c.

Also,

50 doz. Superior Champagne "Oil de Perdrix" (rosy); 50 doz. Sillery "Grand Mousseux"; 100 doz. St. Estephe, (Bordeaux); 100 doz. St. Julien, (Bordeaux); Liquors, Vermouth, Absinthe, &c., &c.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

MME. A. TISSIER,
Cloak and Dressmaker from Paris.

BEGS to announce to the Ladies of this Colony, that she is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to her with care and at moderate charges, according to the latest fashions.

Corner of Wellington & Pottinger Streets.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

HONGKONG, 15th January, 1864.

To the Representatives of the
"*Canton Foreign Community*" of 1858.

GENTLEMEN,—The amount of Interest accruing upon the Indemnity paid by the Chinese Government for the destruction of the property belonging to the late "Canton Fire Brigade," is Nine Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars and ninety-eight Cents.

As those amongst your number, who continue to reside at Canton are known to feel much dissatisfaction that no portion of the principal sum was voted to the re-establishment of a "Fire Brigade," for the portion of the Settlement at Chamoen, I beg to propose that the amount above mentioned be left in the hands of H.M Consul for that purpose, to which I believe it to be fully adequate. Should no objection to this course be intimated to me on, or before the 15th February next, I shall consider myself exonerated from responsibility in regard to the sum in question.—I am, Gentlemen, Your obdt. Servant,

C. W. MURRAY,
Treasurer to the late "Canton Fire Brigade."

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NOTICE.

THE Firm of METZENDORFF WILMANS RUYS & Co., at Batavia.

and

MATHIEU EBBS RUYS & Co., at Sourabaya, being dissolved this date, the business will be carried on by the undersigned on the same footing under the Style of

WM. MATHIEU & Co.

MESSRS. M. METZENDORFF and H. C. WILMANS, remaining interested therein as Associes Commanditaires.

WM. MATHIEU.
R. SEHLMACHER

Batavia, Sourabaya, } 31st December, 1863.

NOTICE.

A COVER addressed to MR. EDULJEE NOWROJEE MEHTA, at Canton, containing ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in Bank Notes, described as below, is reported to have been lost in its transit from Hongkong to Canton per steamer *White Cloud*, on Tuesday, the 5th Instant:—

Seven Notes of "Chartered Mercantile Bank," for One Hundred Dollars each,—
Nos. 1056, 1249, 3530, 3260, 4152, 2611, 4701.
Four Notes of "Oriental Bank," for $50 each,—
Nos. 1952, 5305, 5849, 5899.
One Note of "Chartered Bank of India Australia & China," for One Hundred Dollars,—
No. 479.

Payment of which has been stopped at the Banks, and for the recovery of which a Suitable Reward will be paid by

M. M. PADSA,
Care of
MESSRS. JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of REYNYAAN CHABERT & Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. REYNYAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation

WILLIAM REYNYAAN.
ERNEST CHABERT.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business at this Port under Style of REYNYAAN BROTHERS & Co.

A. J. REYNYAAN.
W. REYNYAAN

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

LOST.

ON the 15th instant, a Small BLACK DOG with white spots, whoever bringing the same to the Office of this paper will be rewarded.

tf Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of Marsh Boyer & Co. having been dissolved, it is requested that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment,

tf Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

ASTOR HOUSE.

DETACHED & STANDING IN ITS OWN COMPOUND.
(*The eldest Established Hotel in Shanghai.*)

AS a first-class Family Hotel, is unsurpassed, comprising every comfort and convenience, particularly for Gentlemen and Families travelling. The Cellar is replete with every description of the choicest Wines and Liquors.

Horses and Carriages on livery and hire.
Elegant open and close Chairs.
Hot and Cold Baths always ready.
Boats attached to the Hotel.

Terms Moderate.

tf-21de Shanghai, 8th November, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business which has hitherto been carried on by the Firm of EMENY & Co., will on and after the 1st January next, be conducted under the name of FAWCETT & Co. All outstanding accounts of the Firm of Emeny & Co. will be settled by the undersigned.

JOHN F. FAWCETT.

2m Hongkong, 10th December, 1863.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS for the EARTHWORK Wanted to be done in laying Pipes in the Streets of Hongkong, for the "Hongkong & China Gas Co."

Apply to

R. C. WITTY,
Engineer and Manager, Gas Works, West Point, Noxy Bay.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on at Hongkong, under the Style and Firm of JOSHUA GUBBAY & Co., will cease on the 31st January inst. All claims against the Firm will be liquidated, and all outstandings realised by Mr. SASSOON D. GUBBAY.

JOSHUA GUBBAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day removed to No. 533, Lyndhurst Terrace.

E. R. BELILIOS.

tf Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

WANTED.

TWO GOOD COMPOSITORS.

Apply to *A. B. C.*, care of the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE present manager of my business Mr. MOHEMED JATHA, being about to leave Hongkong shortly, I have appointed Mr. CASSAMBHOY NUTHOO to be my General Manager, in his stead, from and after the 1st instant.

BRIEMOOBHOY HABIBBHOY.

19d Hongkong, 12th January, 1864

HONG-QUE DISPENSARY,
Next to the American Consulate, Shanghai.

THE undersigned beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened a DISPENSARY, under the above name and in Charge of a competent Apothecary.

Prescriptions carefully prepared, and orders for Medicine Chests supplied at short notice.

They have always in Stock a good assortment of the best Drugs from England, and hope by their strict attention to their business, and by their moderate charges, to merit a share of Patronage of the Shanghai Community, as well as of Masters of Ships visiting this Port.

DE SOUZA & Co.

6m-13ag Shanghai, 1st August, 1863

ARRIVED EX MAIL STEAMER
"*OTTAWA*," AND SHIP "*ALCHYMIST*."

PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS, of various sizes, Ross's, Voigtlænder's, Lerebour's, and Valentin's PORTRAIT and VIEW LENSES.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS and APPLIANCES, of every description.

The above are of the best workmanship and manufacture, from the well-known Firm of BOTTOU & GARNETT, London.

ALEX. S. WATSON,
Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

WANTED.

TO Purchase one or two strong Carriage Horses or Ponies.

Apply to A. B. Office of this paper.

3d Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this

DOCKS.

"HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co."

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments at Whampoa, afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels, of all sizes; the Company are also prepared to execute all kinds of work with prompt despatch.

The Dock is built of Granite, and is 550 feet over all, with 520 feet on the Blocks, and a Breadth of 80 feet at the Entrance. It can be used as either one or two Docks, being fitted with Two Caissons. It is also furnished with Steam Pumps.

Depthof Water at Spring Tides, 16½ to 17 feet
do. Neap do. 13½ to 15 ,,

Attached to the Docks is a Pair of Shears, fitted with 2 Capstans and 3 Winches, and Capable of lifting 50 tons, with a Depth of Water under the Shears, alongside the Jetty, enough for any Vessels at all times of Tides.

Also, One Wood Dock, capable of taking a Vessel of 240 feet on the keel, on a Draft of 11 Feet at Spring Tides, and 11 at Neap Tides. This Dock is also fitted with a Caisson, and is pumped out by steam.

The above are the only Docks in Whampoa fitted with Caissons.

There are also Two Mud Docks, one capable of taking in Vessels of 164 feet on the keel, with a Draft of 12 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 9 feet 6 inches at Neap Tides. The other, Vessels of 120 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 7 feet 6 inches at Neap do.

The Engine House under the Superintendence of European Engineers and Boilermakers contains Lathes of all sizes, and capable of taking any sized Shaft; one Self-acting Planing Machine, Screwing Machine, with Taps and Dies complete, Large and Small Drilling Machines, Punching and Cutting Machines, Rolling Machines, powerful Steam Hammer (3 tons), &c., &c.

The Blacksmith's Shop contains 1 Large Boilermaker's Furnace and 12 Smiths' Forges, fitted with Steam Blowers.

The Iron Foundry contains a Furnace, capable of melting 5 tons, and Brass Furnace for melting half a ton.

Attached to the premises is a Circular Sawmill driven by Steam, capable of cutting logs or planks of any length.

The whole under the Superintendence of experienced European Foremen.

All Tools and Materials connected with Machinery kept always on hand.

Copper and Yellow Metal Sheathing, Felt, Pitch Tar, Oakum, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., supplied at market rates.

A powerful Steam Tug, of 100 Horse power, is always in readiness to tow Vessels to and from the Docks, or to Sea.

For Dock Charges, or further particulars, apply to Mr. D. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, or to G. N. MINTO Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press," Hongkong.

DEAR SIR,—Wishing to produce to the consideration of all who may wish to interest themselves in the projects and ideas that I have formed about the formation of a Company to construct a Granite Dock in Praya Manduco, I beg you will give publicity in your accredited journal to the projects of the "Prospectus" that I have the honour to forward you.—I remain, Dear Sir, Your obt. Servant,

B. E. CARNEIRO.

PROSPECTUS.
MACAO DOCK COMPANY.

CAPITAL—$150,000 in 150 Shares of $1,000 each.

AS soon as the Capital is subscribed for and a Meeting called to frame laws and appoint Directors, &c., and sign a deed of settlement similar to the "Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Deed," it is proposed to buy from Mr. B. E. CARNEIRO, that property in the Inner Harbour of Macao, situated on the Praya Manduco, and now known as "Gude de Carneiro."

Together with the Four Large Houses and Twelve Godowns strongly-built, and ground appertaining, measuring in all 705.75 superficial feet for Shetsum of..... $15,000

(The above Houses and Godowns are at present partially insured in Hongkong for $20,000 at a premium of 1½ per cent.

A contract was made to build a Dock capable of taking in a ship with 205 feet keel and 260 over all, an entrance at the gate of 55 feet, a breadth on the inside on the top 66½ feet, and bottom 35 feet now partially constructed and can be finished in three or four month's time, and with a depth of water at spring tides is 14½ to 15 feet, at neap tides, is 11½ to 12 feet, for the sum of..... $24,000
Machine and Pumps and for putting up, 5,000
Extra wages and other expenses,..... 1,700

Total cost of Granite Dock and building, &c,..... $75,700

If the Proprietors think desirable, the Portuguese Government have granted permission to extend the Dock 31 feet longer, and have also granted permission to fill up a space that can be used as a timber yard and for other purposes—205 feet by 90 feet. The extra contract for this work would be:—

To lengthen the Dock 31 feet,..... $5,400
To ,, the Keel 20 feet,..... 3,500
To filling up the space 205 by 90 feet,.... 10,300

Total Amount,..... $19,200

This would still leave an available sum of $55,100 which could be partially used to purchase ship stores, machinery, and to send for Engineers, &c., and the balance kept as a reserve fund, Mr. S. B. RAWLING has consented to act as Engineer to the Company, upon a payment of 5 per cent on the cost, for his services, the Company paying his travelling expenses.

It is proposed that the payment on the Shares be made as follows:—

25 per cent upon the formation of the Company.
25 per cent at the expiration of three months.
50 ,, ,, ,, of six or nine months, (as may be hereafter determined) from the date of the second payment.

Application for Shares can be made to Mr. S. B. RAWLING; Messrs. PHILIPS MOORE & Co. of Hongkong, and Mr. B. E. CARNEIRO of Macao, and every information can be obtained from the same sources.

Macao, 15th December, 1863. tf

DANES ISLAND DOCKS,
WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

Apply to
G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all SIZES; PLANING PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; a Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10. 1863

In re the Estate of the late Captain ANDREW MURRAY.

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all claims against the Estate must be forwarded to the undersigned before the 30th day of June, 1864.

ARTHUR SASSOON,
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,
Executors.

tf Hongkong, 6th January 1864.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "Undine," leaves for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochowfoo, to-morrow, at 8 A.M. *Mails close at* 7.30 A.M.

THE "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY,"
for
China, Japan, and the Philippines,
for 1864.

The Proprietor of the above publication will feel obliged if parties who have not been supplied with the necessary forms for correction will send in their names to the "Daily Press" Office, immediately. Advertisements, for the Directory will be received till the 30th instant.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1863

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 27TH JANUARY, 1864.

THE other evening, at drill the Hongkong Volunteers numbered *two*,—one bombardier and one gunner.

Unfortunately, at this rate there will not be enough to form a crew for Governor Robinson's barge when he arrives. What will be done?

IN various thoroughfares of this City may be observed posts fixed in the ground, and surmounted by a board bearing the following inscription in English and Chinese, and in most wretchedly written characters—"Public Chair Stand." We venture to ask, what can they mean? We at first imagined that they were intended to denote, that the bearers of the registered public vehicles of Hongkong when plying for hire, were to remain with their chairs in the neighbourhood of these posts. It is no such thing however, for when we want a chair, the further we go away from the "stands," the more we find.

AT the Supreme Court on Monday, the five men convicted of Piracy on Saturday last, were brought up to receive judgment, and were each sentenced to seven years penal servitude, His Lordship regretting it was not in his power to order the infliction of corporal punishment.

Yeong Ayow, one of the last named prisoners, who had been also convicted on a previous charge of Piracy was further sentenced to five years penal servitude, making his punishment, altogether, twelve years.

Chun Ayuen, also previously found guilty of the same offence was condemned to five years penal servitude.

The sixth prisoner in the first named case, a boy about ten years of age, who was on Saturday found not guilty, was placed at the bar, his Lordship asking him questions to ascertain if there was a possibility of preventing his return to his former villanous companions. The boy said his father and mother lived at Ningpo, and that he was not connected with the pirates, but had been taken by them from an honest trading boat which they had captured, and entreated to be sent back to Ningpo in preference to remain here to receive instruction. His Lordship gave orders to the Superintendent of the Gaol to take care of him until arrangements could be made for his return.

Vicente Jacob Vanderlaande was charged with the wilful murder of the master of the British ship *Rosina* on the 21st of July last, near Ningpo.

The witnesses speaking in the Ningpo dialect, it was necessary to find an interpreter, who was procured after long delay, and the case proceeded. At the completion of the evidence at nearly seven o'clock, Mr. Kingsmill who defended the prisoner addressed the jury, and His Lordship having summed up a verdict of "Guilty" was returned, and the prisoner was sentenced to suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

We have received the following account of a serious riot at Foochow.

FUHCHAU, January 22d, 1864.

ON Sunday morning, January 17th, a "Quarterly Meeting" was held at the chapel of the American Methodist Episcopal Mission on the East street of the city of Fuhchau. All the native Christians connected with that Mission in the city and its suburbs, who could conveniently assemble, were present. In addition to these, there were some twelve or fifteen from distant places in the country. It is the custom of the native Christians connected with the churches of the said Mission to provide for the entertainment of those who come from a distance; so that nearly all who assemble on these occasions remain after the service, to dine together in the rear part of the building, which is fitted up as a residence for the native preacher and his family; and those who come from a great distance remain over night.

On the Sunday referred to, the services were frequently interrupted by persons pounding upon the outer door, using vile language, &c. Nothing was thought of this, however, as it had frequently happened before. As the disturbance became very annoying after a time, Rev. Mr. MARTIN went outside, and seized a man in the act of beating the door, intending to carry him to the rear of the chapel, and send him to the officers in due time for punishment. On the earnest intercession of the neighbors, however, he let him go with an admonition. The services then proceeded to their close in comparative quiet, and the missionaries who had been present retired, leaving the native Christians to dine together according to their custom.

About 3 P. M., messengers came to the house of Mr. MARTIN reporting that the people were seizing the church members as they came out, and beating them. Rev. Messrs. GIBSON and MARTIN immediately went to the office of the District Magistrate, and secured six or eight constables to accompany them to the Chapel. On arriving there, they found a mob of 30 or 40 persons rioting within, beating the Christians, breaking up furniture, &c. They arrested five persons who were identified as leading in the riotous proceedings. The Tepo, who arrived just then, took their names, and went security for one of them, who was released. The constables started with the others, but soon returned with only one, saying that the people had come upon them, and rescued three.

Messrs. GIBSON and MARTIN accompanied them to the Magistrate with their one prisoner, and were received with the greatest politeness, the officer professing great disgust at what had been done, and promising the arrest and punishment of the offenders. The prisoner in hand was immediately examined, and as he professed to have accidentally joined the crowd, and the fact that the people did not release him gave some probability to his story, he was only sentenced to light a candle before the chapel, hold it in his hand, kneel down, and confess his crime, according to Chinese custom.

After this sentence was pronounced, Mr. GIBSON returned to his home on the south side of the river, while Mr. MARTIN and Mr. WOODIN, of the American Board Mission, went to see the sentence executed.—After they had been at the chapel some time, the constables, came *without the prisoner*, but accompanied by two literary men, who said that the constables would perform the sentence for him, and they would stay to see it done, but it would not do for a literary man to be so disgraced as to do it in person! Messrs. M. and W. returned to the Magistrate, and remonstrated against such laxity in the administration of the law; but His Honor thought that as the culprit was a literary man, and it would be a great disgrace for him to perform the sentence in person, the complainants ought to yield a little, and consent to have it done by proxy!

Soon after dark, a mob of some 40 or 50 persons attacked the chapel, broke in the back door, and commenced to demolish everything they could find. Pulpit, chairs, benches, tables, beds, bedding,—everything went the same way. The spirit of destruction was rampant. The private room of the native preacher was broken open, and he was forced out of the building with a young child in his arms. His earnest plea to be allowed to take his wife and sister with him was unheeded. Hurried out by the mob, he fell, and his little boy was so stunned as to be senseless. The preacher himself, stunned and bewildered, walked on in the street, and finally reached a place of refuge, where he might leave his child, and return to see what he could do for his wife and sister. In the mean time, the mob abused the poor women in every conceivable way,—struck them with missiles of wood and iron, burnt the face and side of one of them, stripped them of their clothing, *and grossly violated them*, until a distant relative came and took them away to his house, and declared that they should there remain.

Simultaneously with these proceedings, and strangely enough, it seems that another mob had attacked the chapel of the English Church Mission on South street, and demolished everything they could find inside.—The Magistrate arrived on the ground in the midst of their proceedings, but instead of showing him any respect—the mob set up a tremendous yell, and went on with their work more fiercely than ever! The officer passed on, and as far as is known, made no effort to suppress the mob.

Afterward, the two mobs seem to have joined their forces in East street, and then divided—part to destroy a chapel belonging to the American Board Mission, and the remainder making a rush for the residences of the missionaries on Wushihshan. They broke in the gate of Rev. Mr. MARTIN's premises with an ax, burst into his parlor, destroying everything therein, served the dining room the same way, and were proceeding with their depredations in the guest room, when the District Magistrate, (not the one before mentioned, the house being in a different District from the chapel,) arrived on horseback, and, cutting right and left with his whip among the crowd, demanded the reason of the tumult. It is said that several arrests were made, but it does not appear that a single person was taken to prison. However, the mob was dispersed; and thus the houses of Rev. Mr. WOLFE and Mrs. SMITH were saved, as well as those of Rev. Messrs. HARTWELL and WOODIN in another part of the city, which they had declared their intention to destroy.

Mr. MARTIN escaped with his family, just as the mob were at his gate, by breaking a hole through a partition into the Taouist temple adjoining, where they were kindly received by the priests, and kept until the mob had retired. Mrs. SMITH, with her sister-in-law and children, took refuge temporarily in the house of a Chinese friend near by.

During the night, several messages were received by the British and American Consuls, who, on the first intimation of danger to foreign property, sent messengers in to the officers to require immediate protection.

On Monday, both Consuls visited the Prefect, to demand the prompt punishment of the rioters; and also went to view the buildings, in order to judge of the extent of the damage. The British Consul also secured an adequate guard for the protection of Mrs. SMITH's residence. Mr. MARTIN and family, having had all their plates, dishes, &c., destroyed, came over to the south side of the river, to remain for a time with the family of Rev. S. L. BALDWIN. A guard was also placed on their premises to prevent further destruction.

On Tuesday morning the fact of the gross violation of the persons of the two women became *known* for the first time, (though it had been *suspected* previously,) and was immediately communicated to the two Consuls by Messrs. GIBSON and MARTIN of the American M. E. Mission. As both English and American property had been destroyed, both English and American lives endangered, and converts of both missions persecuted and injured, the two Consuls thought it best to act in concert. It was agreed that two demands should be made that day of the District Magistrate:—1st, That the Tepo of the ward in which the chapel is situated should be arrested, and kept in chains until he should reveal the names and residences of those arrested on Sunday, and rescued. 2d, That the Magistrate should come in person, and take the depositions of the women who were violated.

A. L. CLARKE, Esq., the U. S. Consul, accompanied by Rev. Messrs. GIBSON and MARTIN, then went to the Magistrate with these demands. After much Chinese prevarication and dodging, the demands were assented to, and constables sent to arrest the Tepo, who returned after a while *with another man!* The missionaries present knowing that he was not the Tepo, the Consul indignantly demanded that such play should cease, and the Tepo be brought in at once. Again the constables went out, and this time returned with the right man. Undergoing questioned, he at first denied all knowledge of of the affair, but afterward admitted that he was present when the names were taken, but said he did not take them, and did not know who the persons were! It was not until the torture was applied, that he reluctantly gave the names of the five persons, and their residences. It being arranged that the Magistrate should accompany the Consul at 1 P. M. the next day to take the depositions of the women, their present meeting was closed.

On Wednesday, the American Consul, with his staff, was at the District Magistrate's office at 1 P. M., according to appointment. After keeping them until 3, he accompanied them to the house where the women are staying, and on seeing their condition, and hearing their testimony, he expressed himself as very indignant that such outrages should be perpetrated in his District, and said the offenders should be instantly arrested and the full penalty of the law executed upon them. To which Mr. CLARKE replied that he was very glad to hear him say so, and should be still more pleased when he knew that it was *done*.

The District Magistrate is allowed until Friday to have the men arrested; and it is understood that on Monday next, H. B. M.'s Consul, CHAS. SINCLAIR, Esq., and the U. S. Consul, A. L. CLARKE, Esq., are to visit the Viceroy together, and demand of him the speediest possible treatment of the case, and an immediate investigation into the conduct of the District Magistrate, whose miserable inefficiency has been the occasion of numerous complaints from the British Consul, anterior to the present difficulty.

It should be said to the honor of the native Christians that as far as is known, not a single one has denied his faith, or been moved to desert it by these fiery temptations. The man who has suffered most, in person and family, is one of the mildest and most sweet-dispositioned Chinamen we have ever known, and is widely known and respected, not only in Christian circles, but among his heathen countrymen. Though he says that he and his wife and sister would rather a thousand times have suffered death than *this*, yet they hold on to their faith in Christ, and believe that he will make all the mystery of his providence clear to them in the world to come. It will naturally be asked what was the cause of such a bold and unexampled riot? Nothing has been assigned to account for it, except that the people seeing the native Christian women enter the building, and knowing that foreigners were also there professed to believe that the women were used for lascivious purposes.—But that this is mere pretence is evident from the fact that the native helper and his wife had lived there for months, and were known as respectable and upright people. The mob was not led by strangers, but by people of the immediate neighborhood, who knew the groundlessness of such a charge.

It is doubtless in some way a development of the deep-rooted hostility to foreigners, and especially to the Christian religion, which is implanted in the hearts of these people, but whether it is the result of a deliberate plan, or of a sudden diabolical inspiration, is as yet unknown. Perhaps all will be made known in time.

The prompt action of the two Consuls is worthy of high praise; and it is to be hoped that they will succeed in speedily bringing the chief offenders to such immediate condign punishment as shall ever hereafter intimidate those who might have the spirit to follow in their steps.

S. L. BALDWIN,
of the American M. E. Mission.

FOR SALE.

Just arrived and for Sale.

SUPERIOR Hock, in 1-doz. cases, (Farina.)
Best SELTZER WATER, in 2-doz. stone bottles.
VERMOUTH, Rivoire Freres.
Assorted LIQUORS, do. do.
OLIVE OIL, Plagniol.
VINEGAR, in hogsheads.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th May 1863.

EX OVERLAND MAIL.

BOOTS and Shoes from *Gans* celebrated Manufactory Paris.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 7th November, 1863.

SNUFF! SNUFF!! SNUFF!!!

BEST PRINCES MIXTURE, just received and for Sale, at the
"STAG HOTEL" BAR.

tf Hongkong, 12th November, 1863.

FOR SALE.

100 Hogsheads PORTER, just landed ex *Laurel*.
Apply to
F. C. REED,
Auctioneer, &c.,
Opposite the Oriental Bank

tf Hongkong, 24th September, 1863.

Just landed and for Sale by the undersigned ex *"Stuart Wortley."*

GUINNESS'S STOUT, in quarts Dublin bottled in 2 doz. cases.
Hennessy's Fine Old Pale Brandy, in 1 doz. cases.
Duff and Gordon's Sherry, in 1 doz. cases, and quarter casks.
Bass's Pale Ale, in quarts and pints.
Fine Old Port.
Oilman's Stores of every description for Family use.
From France, ex *"Felix,"* and other Arrivals.
Clarets, of every description.
Burgundy.
Haute-Sauterne, Chateau d'Yquem.
Haute-Barsac.
Vermuth, Noilly Prat.
Breakfast Wine, in casks.
Liqueurs, of every description.
Pates de Strassbourg Truffee, ½ and ¼ tins.
Assorted Truffled Pates.
Pure Truffles, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Champignons au Naturel, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Asparagus, Carottes, Peas, and every description of Vegetables.
Olives, French Pickles, Tomatoes, &c., &c

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

Just landed ex *"Samuel Russell."*

PLATFORM SCALES, assorted sizes.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

EX *"IMPERATRICE."*

THE Undersigned receives per every Messageries Imperiales Steamer and has always on hand for sale LYONS SAUSAGES.

G. DUBOST

12m Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

Just landing ex "Kelso," and "Invincible."

BASS' PALE ALE, in hogsheads.
do. do. do. in kilderkins.
do. do. do. in pints and quart bottles
GUINESS STOUT, in pints.
Prime YORK HAMS, from $5—12 each.
CHEDDER CHEESE, extremely well-packed, equal to Overland.
All descriptions of OILMAN'S STORES, for family use.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th June, 1863.

A Most Splendid COTTAGE PIANO, just landed.
Apply to
H. JURGENS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th June, 1863.

FLOORING STUFF, 1 to 1¼ in. tongued and grooved, at the
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."

tf Hongkong, 8th December, 1863

AN Invoice of GALVANIZED and CORRUGATED SHEET IRON with Nails and Screws.
Apply to
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

A. & D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Ironmongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, Iron and Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Champagne Wines, and Martell's, and Vineyards Proprietors Brandy's. Java Rum in Leagers.
Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese (small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage on board the Store Ship *"Sarah,"* (late *"Tropic."*)

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank an Board, from 1 inch thick up to 1 inches square.
25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Planks and Boards, from 4 inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIPS SPARS, 3 inches to 24 inches at partners.
BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 24 inches.
SHIPS KNEES pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit.
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."
Wanchai.
Next to Messrs. S. E. BURROWS & SON'S *Godowns.*

50 Cases CHAMPAGNE, Dry, Pints, in 2-dozen cases.

G. DUBOST.

tf Hongkong, 5th August, 1863

BASS' ALE in hhds., PORTER in hhds., ALE and PORTER in bottles, English HAY.
CHAS. H. MORGAN.

tf Hongkong, 23d June, 1863.

OEUVRES DE PIANO
PAR
RODOLFO SIPP,
AT LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1m Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

Per Mail Steamer "China."

LETT'S DIARIES, for 1864.

BOWRA & Co.

tf

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
,, SHERRY ,, 3 ,,
,, PORT ,, 2 ,,
,, CLARET ,, 1 ,,
BIRLEY & Co

SULPHURIC ACID, in cases of 160 lb net.
Apply "E. and S.," at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 19th November, 1863.

CLARET, in Casks.
CHAMPAGNE JACQUESSON.
Apply to
J. PETITJEAN,
406, *Queen's Road.*

tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1863.

Just received ex "Rifleman."

HAMS and CHEESE, in prime condition.
BRANDY, and WINES, &c.
J. B. WATSON,
Stag Hotel, Queen's Road

Hongkong, 21st November, 1863.

BOOTS and SHOES, by the best Makers in London, which arrive by both the French and English Steamers regularly.
Also,
Velvet, Beaver, and Felt Hats, of all kinds.
Helmets Shakos, Caps, &c., from *J. Ellwood & Sons*, London, for Sale at
TUNG-CHEONG,
No. 107, Queen's Road.

1m Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

Ex *"Troas,"* and *"Red Riding Hood."*

SUPERIOR quality DINNER SERVICES.
Do. DESSERT do.
Lacquered TABLE LAMPS.
Cut-Glass Decanters.
Patent French SYPHON COFFEE PERCOLATORS. &c., &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

JUST LANDED,
and for Sale by the Undersigned,
ex Clipper *Red Ridinghood*,
INEXCELLENT CONDITION.

BEST YORK HAMS.
Sides of English BACON.
CHEESE, in bladder.
BUTTER, in jars and kegs, for family use.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

CASTOR Oil for Engine purposes, in cases of 20 gallons each.
Apply to
J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

800 Tons Anthracite STEAM COAL.
30 cases YELLOW METAL 20 to 26 oz.
20 kegs COPPER NAILS 1 to 1½ inch.
200 barrels CROCK MESS PORK.
50 ,, FAMILY MESS BEEF.
100 boxes TOBACCO 10 lb. ea. *"Contest,"*
200 ,, SPERM CANDLES.
150 cases 1 doz. each COGNIAC BRANDY.
30 barrels American BRANDY.
50 ,, NAVY BREAD.
75 ,, PILOT ,,
200 cases Old Rye and Bourbon WHISKEY.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th July, 1863.

REVOLVERS.

SCHOEDTZ & PROMOLI have on hand a number of *Lefaucheux* Breech-loading REVOLVERS with Cartouches in cases.

2w Hongkong 11th January, 1864.

FOR SALE.

100 Cases First-rate CHAMPAGNE, de la Société Générales Vinicole.

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

BIERE FRANCAISE BOBEE.

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

ABOUT 400 Piculs SPELTER.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

INSURANCES.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to intimate, that they have been appointed Agents to the Swiss Lloyds, Transport Insurance Society of Winterthur.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

12m-8de Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each,
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India,)
H. D. STEWART, Esq., (Messrs. Turner & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THOMSE, Esq., (Messrs. Thome, Bros & Co.)
DAVID REID, Esq.

Agencies are about to be established at the several ports of China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by the undersigned.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary, at the Commercial Bank

Shanghai, 22nd December, 1863.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company, are prepared to receive applications for Shares.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
Capital,..... £2,000,000.
Accumulated Fund,..... £2,122,000.
Annual Revenue,..... £122,400.

THE Undersigned have been appointed the Company's Agents, and are authorised to insure against Fire upon the most favorable terms.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong, Macao, and Shamoe

tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1863.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE, LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIABILITY LIMITED.)
Marine Department.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on the usual terms.

Losses can be made payable in London, Calcutta, and Melbourne.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th July, 1863.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, regard of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent at this Port for the above Company, is prepared to accept Marine Risks and Grant Policies, payable in London, Bombay, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai, on the usual terms.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

SUN-MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
ASSETS $1,976,000.
MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE Co.,
ASSETS $1,435,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents in China for the above mentioned Insurance Offices of New York, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risk upon the usual terms.

Policies will be made payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Calcutta, and Bombay.

In addition to the usual Bonus, a Cash Return of *Five per Cent* upon the net amount of Premium contributed on terminated Risks, will be made to Dealers at the end of each Fiscal year, in lieu of the Scrip Dividend issued at New York.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1863.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.

Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.

LYALL STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

INSURANCES.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any First-class Building or on
Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000
in MACAO,..... $15,000

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY,

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863

NOTICE.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd June 1863.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.
AND
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Companies and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.

For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf-5ja Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

HOUSES, LANDS TENEMENTS, &c

FOR SALE.

For Sale by Order of Mortgagees.

THE Property known as the American Steam Rice Mill Company, situated near the City of Bangkok, Siam. The land upon which this property stands is one of the finest situations near Bangkok it has a frontage on the river Menam of 362 feet, running back on the Northern boundary 1,060 feet, and on the Southern 924 feet, with a width of 353 feet in the rear. It is well cleared of jungle, is high and in fine condition along the shore from the quantity of ballast thrown in. A wharf runs out from the front with a depth at the end of 12 feet at low tide. The houses, godowns, &c., are all in good condition, and provide ample accommodation for the hands employed and for storage of paddy and cargo.

The machinery is nearly new and comprises every thing necessary for Hulling, Cleaning and Polishing rice, and is capable of turning out 1,000 piculs of cargo rice per day from paddy. It can also prepare the grain in the most thorough and complete manner for White or California rice. It is worked by a Steam Engine of 30 horse-power in perfect and efficient order, consuming 2 tons of coal in 24 hours.

Plans and full specifications can be seen at the Office of Messrs. AU

The Daily Press

Wednesday, January 27th, 9 A.M.

Second Edition.

FOR SALE.

Received by the Mail Steamer "*Ottawa.*"

LIGHT and Heavy complete Suits of Clothes.
White Shirts with linen fronts.
Silk Umbrellas.
Neckties and Scarfs.
Boots and Shoes.
Photographic Albums, in great variety.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

2w Hongkong, 27th January, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 7 Years Barque

"COMET,"

Captain Wright, 337 tons Register. For particulars, apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

FRIDAY,
the 29th January, 1864,—at Noon.

AT THEIR NEW SALE ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

An Invoice of PERFUMERY, comprising—Essences, Rose, Bergamot, Mareschal; Guards' Bouquet, Smelling Salts, Oil of Roses, Golden Oil, Milk of Roses, Bear's Grease, Circassian and Cold Creams, Lip Salve, Tooth and Violet Powders; Brown, Honey, and Shaving Soaps, Powder Puffs, Jamaica Pomatum, &c., &c.
Seidlitz, Ginger Beer, and Soda Powders.
48 doz. Assorted Lozenges.
100 " Razors.
14 coils Manila Rope, 2½ *a* 6 in.
50 cases Old Tom.
400 gallons Castor Oil.
20 bags Gram.
50 doz. Tumblers.
25 " Wine Glasses.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

FURS.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co. will offer for sale at their usual Weekly Auction, on

FRIDAY NEXT,
the 29th January, 1864,—at 1 P.M.,

Several Leopard, Lungpe, Sable, Squirrel, Ermine, and Fox Skins—newly arrived from the North.

tf Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A CANTON QUILT, beautifully embroidered, the work of Twelve Months constant application; the property of a well-known Chinese shopkeeper of the Olden Time.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

IMPORT CARGOES.
None.

EXPORT CARGOES.
None.

FOR SALE.

PIANO, FOR SALE.

A Fine-toned Semi-Cottage, Manufactured by G. ROGERS & Co., from *Collard & Collard's*, with all their latest improvements, quite new, in a beautiful Rosewood Case.

For particulars, apply to Captain G. F. SEYMOUR, on board the Ship "*Her Majesty*"; or

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.
THOMAS PEACOCK,
Linen Draper & Silk Mercer.

RESPECTFULLY invites an inspection of the following New Goods:—
Rich Black Glace Silks, 75 cents to $2.50 per yard wide width.
Fancy Colored Silk Dresses, $12 to $30.
Fancy Mohair do., $2.40 to $10.
French Llama and Cashmeres, in every shade of colour.
Black Cloth Cloaks, $3 to $10.
Do. Paletots with Quilted Silk Sleeves and Collar, $4.50 to $15.
Sealskin Cloth, $6.50 to $20.
Coloured Cloth Cloaks, $3.50 to $10.
Do. Paletots, with Quilted Silk Sleeves and Collar, $4.50 to $15.
Black and Coloured Cloth Jackets, $2.50 to $6.
Trimed Felt and Straw Hats, $1.50 to $10.
French Kid Gloves, in white, black and coloured, 50 cents per pair.
A large assortment of Llama, Cashmere, and Woollen Garibaldi Jackets, for Ladies and Children, White and Fancy Colored Merino Stockings and Socks, Ladies and Childrens Merino and Lambs Wool Under Vests, Repp Petticoats and Crinolines, Childrens Frocks and Pellisses, in French Cashmere, Llama, Mohair and Repp, Ladies Morning Wrappers in Cambric and Lindsey, &c., &c.
98, Queen's Road.

tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

REFINED CASTOR OIL, No. 1 quality, suitable for Medicinal Purposes, in cases of 4 tins, of 40 lbs. each tin, nett.
ditto, No. 2 quality, for Machinery, in cases of do. do. do.
REFINED COCOANUT OIL, No 1 quality, in cases of do. do. do.
MUSTARD OIL, in cases of do. do. do.
CALCUTTA GHEE, of fine quality, in cases of do. do. do.
REFINED CASTOR OIL, in pint bottles.

Apply at
No. 76, corner house *Wellington Street*, Upstairs

tf Hongkong, 24th July, 1863.

PERIER'S Amber Champagne.
Giesler's Creaming do.
Finest Ginger Wine.
White Zinc Paint.
Red Lead.
Russian Cordage, in coils of 2½ in. to 7 in.

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th October, 1863.

FRESH PATNA GRAM, of best quality in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties each.
Fresh Patna Oats, in bags of 120 lbs. each.
Fine Patna Table Rice, in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties.

Also,

Calcutta Sealing Wax, suitable for Overland Letters; Treasure Boxes, and Wax for Bottling Purposes, in boxes of 25, one pound bundles each.

Apply at No. 76, Wellington Street, Corner House.

tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

PATENT REFLECTORS for Lighting the Da Passage Ways and Alleys.

At the "Oriental Hotel."

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

WHITE LEAD, in 56 lbs. and 28 lbs. Iron Kegs.
Bright Varnish.
Rosin.
Ginger Brandy, in one dozen cases, from *Swaine, Board & Co.*
Martell's Pale Cognac Brandy, in quarter-casks.
Bass's India Pale Ale, in hogsheads and barrels.
Sheet Lead, from 2½ to 6 lbs.
Turpentine.
Sheet Zinc.
Corrugated Iron, for Roofing.

Apply to

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

Ex Mail steamer "China."

AN Assortment of Ladies TRIMMED HATS, Rich Black Glace Silks, 75c. to $3 per yard.
Do. do. Figured $15 to $30 per dress,
White, Black and Coloured, French Kid Gloves 50c. per pair.

THOS. PEACOCK.

tf. Hongkong, December 26, 1863.

YELLOW Metal and Composition Nails.
Copper Sheathing and Nails.
Iron Fireproof Safes, and Moneychests.
Copying Machines.

Also,

Bass' Pale Ale, in hogsheads.

And,

Hamburg Beef and Pork.

Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th October, 1863.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of P. & J. B. COLAH & Co. is closed from this date.

P. B. COLAH.
J. B. COLAH.
R. P. MOTUVALLA.
S. R. DAUVER.
F. S. LUNGRANA.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, we have established ourselves from this date as Merchants & Commission Agents in Hongkong, in connexion with the Firm of M. & P. B. COLAH & Co. of Bombay, under the Style of COLAH, NAUDERSHAW & Co.

P. B. COLAH.
M. N. NAUDERSHAW.
J. B. COLAH.
C. A. NAUDERSHAW.
S. R. DAUVER.

tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST and MR. EMIL BRUNCKOW have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m China, 1st January, 1864.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between WALTER SCOTT LORRAIN, GEORGE MACFARLANE SANDILANDS, and JOHN BUTTERY, at this place and Singapore, under the style of LORRAIN, SANDILANDS & Co. at both places, is this day dissolved by effluxion of time.

The liquidation of the affairs of the Firm will be conducted here, by MR. GEORGE M. SANDILANDS, and at Singapore by MR. ALEXANDER ALLAN.

Penang, 12th February, 1863.

THE undersigned beg to intimate that they have this day established themselves as General Commission Agents at this place, under the style of SANDILANDS, BUTTERY & Co.

GEORGE M. SANDILANDS.
JOHN BUTTERY.
JOHN ALLAN.

12m-23f Penang, 13th February, 1863.

MR. MURAVOR having sold his interest in the "Restaurant des Freres Provenceaux" to Mr. G. ROCK, who is favourably known for some time in this Colony, for the dinners and parties supplied by him.

The business of the Restaurant will be carried on from this date under the style of

J. MORIN, & G ROCK.

They hope that by strict attention to business they will continue to enjoy the favour of the public of this Colony.

tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1863.

ON and after this date Mr. WM. W. ROBINET is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf-8do Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

THE Firm of Marsh, Boyer & Co., having been dissolved, Mr. H. Marsh will continue the business of Store-keeper, Woollen Draper, &c., in his own name. All parties having any claims on the said Firm, are requested to send them in for liquidation before the 31st of December, 1863. Mr. George Bixby is authorised to sign the same per procuration.

H. MARSH.

tf Hongkong, 7th December, 1863.

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.

THOS. J. REYNOLDS.

tf-24oc Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.

WM. R. LANDSTEIN.

tfHongkong, 1st November, 1863.

THE undersigned have established a Branch of their Business in Hongkong,

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Canton, 31st January, 1863.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summen und Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden trassirt von.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

WE have appointed Mr. J. PETITJEAN our Special Agent in Hongkong. Office 406, Queen's Road, First Floor.

BOVET, BROTHERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th November, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. D. OLYPHANT VAIL in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1863, and Mr. GEORGE W. TALBOT is this day admitted a Partner.

OLYPHANT & Co.

6m-24jy China 1st July 1863.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Style of DETMERING & Co.

W. DETMERING

3m-23oc Chefoo, 1st October, 1863.

MR. ROBERT KATHMANN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from this day.

DROWN & Co.

3m Swatow, 1st December, 1863.

MR. DAVID EASTWOOD will sign our Firm per procuration from date, 16th December, 1863.

PLATT & Co.

6m Tientsin, 31st December, 1863.

MR. EUG. BOREL is authorised to sign our Name from this date.

VAUCHER FRERES.

tf2a Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

I have this day established myself at this port as Tea Inspector, and General Commission Agent, under the style of NORDABY & Co.

G. NORDABY.

tf-20o6 Hankow, 15th October, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. JAMIESON ELLES in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

ELLES & Co.

3m-11no Amoy, 17th November, 1863.

WE have this day commenced Business in Hongkong as Commission Merchants, under the Style of

M. J. SLOMAN & Co.,
Office No. 2, Stanley Street.

tf Hongkong, 3rd November 1863.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

THE Firm of DAVIS HUTCHINS & Co. having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue the AUCTION and COMMISSION business at same place of the late Firm under the name and style of DAVIS & Co.

R. D. W DAVIS.

6m-sp21 Shanghai, 1st September, 1863.

NOTICE.

I Have this day admitted MR. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business will hereafter be continued under the name and style of

RAYNAL & Co.

MR. H. EBELL has been authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.

GUST. RAYNAL.

6m Macao, 1st January, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf China, 5th March, 1863.

MR. GEORGE HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

The business will be carried on as usual under the style of BOWRA & Co.

FRED. M. HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1862.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

Destination	Names of Vessel, and Master		For Freight, apply to	To be dispatched.
LONDON	Tamerlane,	Logan	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Alchymist	Dennett	Smith K. & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Kohinoor,	Stoddart	Turner & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Patrician,	Pain	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Annie Duthie,	Matheson	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Norwood,	Bristow	Gibb L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Isabella Hercus,	Bremer	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
	J. L. Dimmock,	Thomson	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
NEW YORK	*W* Resolute,	McGilvery	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE	Jane,	Stephenson	Williams & Co.	Quick dispatch
SINGAPORE	Polly,	Jack	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Grossvater,	Conrad	Ed. Schellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY	Louisa,	H. Tillman	H. B. Cama & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY &c. *(mails str.)*	Behar, str.	Dundas	P. & O. S. N. Co.	1st Feb., at 2 P.M.
MANILA	Maria Luisa,	Rocha	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	General Echague,	Collado	Keynold & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAIGON	Willie,	Anthony	J. S. Hook.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI	Wo-kee.	Pain	W. Borradaile & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Chanticleer,	Wood	D. Lapraik.	Quick dispatch
S.TOW AMOY & FOOCHOW	Undine, str.	Baker	D. Lapraik.	To-morrow, at 8 A.M.

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*Hankow*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud*," To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Fei-seen*," To-morrow, at Noon.

FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Schooner

"AMELIA,"

Captain W. Vallentine, 142 Tons Register. 3,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to

WALKER BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

THE Steamer

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

THE *A* 1 7 years Barque

"GLEANER,"

485 Tons Register, and of 11,000 piculs carrying capacity

Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Danish 3-masted Clipper Schooner

"CADOVIUS,"

of 5,800 piculs carrying capacity. Apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Brig

"MARY,"

of about 6,500 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

For Sale.

THE *A* 1 Ship

"GENERAL NEWELL,"

1,000 Tons Register.

For further particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf Hongkong, December 30, 1863.

THE British Bark

"WILLIAM FREDERICK,"

Now lies at Whampoa with her Masts Rigging &c.

Apply to

KIEN CHEANG HONG
HONGKONG.
香港建昌行
WO SING HONG
CANTON.
省城和成行

Hongkong, 25th November, 1863.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"CONISTON,"

of 203 Tons Register, carrying capacity 4,200 piculs.

Apply to

RIRLEY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

THE *A* 1, 9 years British Screw Steamer

"BAHAMA,"

888 Tons Register, Captain Rowe.

For particulars apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE New Steamer

"WO-KEE,"

hourly expected from Singapore, will have early despatch for Shanghai.

Apply to

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE *A* 1 13 Years British Ship

"PATRICIAN,"

Captain Pain, having a great portion of her cargo engaged will load for the above port and receive quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

FLETCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th January 1864.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamer

"UNDINE,"

will leave for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at 8 A.M.

D. LAPRAIK.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1864.

FOR MANILA Direct.

THE *A* 1 Spanish Barque

"GENERAL ECHAGUE,"

will have quick despatch for the above-named Port.

For freight or passage, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE *A* 1 Bremen barque

"GROSSVATER"

Captain Conrad of 393 Tons Register, will have immediate dispatch

For Freight or passage apply to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"ISABELLA HERCUS,"

170 tons Register, Bremer Master. For freight or passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Barque

"POLLY,"

will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or passage apply to

BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

JOHN L. DIMMOCK.

Captain Thomson of 1,086 tons Register, will have early dispatch

For Freight, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"LOUISA"

Capt. H. Tillman, will have quick despatch being now ready to receive cargo.

For Freight, apply to

H. B. CAMA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"RESOLUTE,"

Captain McGilvery, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port and will be dispatched on or about the 15th February next.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.

THE *A* 1 British Brig

"WILLIE,"

Anthony Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For freight or passage, apply to

J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

FOR MANILA.

THE *A* 1 Spanish Clipper Barque

"MARIA LUISA,"

will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or passage, apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th January, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE British Barque

"JANE,"

395 Tons Register, Stephenson Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For particulars apply to

WILLIAMS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship

"ALCHYMIST,"

539 tons Register, will load a General Cargo here and at Macao.

For freight, apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

"NORWOOD," FOR LIVERPOOL.

THIS magnificent Ship has still room for a few more tons of General Cargo.

Apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"TAMERLANE,"

of 704 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa and receive quick dispatch for the above port.

Apply to

FLETCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th November, 1863.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED
Ex "*Troas.*" "*Rifleman,*" "*Red Riding Hood.*" and for Sale by the undersigned.

BASS' PALE ALE, in quarts.
Do. Do. do., in pints.
London Stout, in quarts.
Do. do., in pints.
Bass' Pale Ale, in hogsheads.
Young's Ale, in hogsheads and kilderkins.
A few hogsheads of Guiness's celebrated Dublin Brown Stout.
Hennessy's Pale Brandy, originally bottled.
Very Superior Old Port, at $12.
Pale Sherries, from $6 to $15.
Hams, Cheese and Oilman's Stores, of every description, Currants, Raisins, &c., &c.

Ex "*Surprise.*"

Prime Sills Butter.
Quarter-barrels of Family Pork, Beef and Tongues, Hominy, White Beans, Green Corn, Peas, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th December, 1863.

JUST LANDED EX "*PATRICIAN,*" AND FOR SALE AT H. DUDDELL & Co.'s Show Rooms, over THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

AN Invoice of Superior English MANUFACTURED FURNITURE consisting of—Drawing Room Suites, Dinning Tables Dinner Waggons, Marble Top, Wash Stand, Dressing Tables, Side Boards, Card Tables, Mirrors, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes with Mirrors, Bed Room Chairs.
&c., &c., &c.

Also,

2 superior Basket Carriages, with Harness complete,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

Received by the last Overland Mail.

AN Invoice of *Christy's* HATS, consisting of Black Silk and Felt Hats of every description.

Also,

An Invoice of BOOTS and SHOES, with thick soles, of every size.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

1m Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS at $18 to $48 per dozen.

WOOLLEN SOCKS and STOCKINGS, at $3 to $10 per dozen.

WOOLLEN VESTS and DRAWERS, at $12 to $30 per dozen.

BLANKETS, at $3 to $12 per pair.

T. PEACOCK,
Queen's Road.

tf Hongkong, 9th October, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong Office No. 3, Gough Street.

MARGESSON & Co.

tf-11ja Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. L. GAUPP having been admitted a Partner in the Firm of the undersigned, the business will henceforth be continued under the style of CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

CHS. J. GAUPP.

1m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have established myself at this Port as *Merchant and Agent.*

G. J. M. MANUK.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

WE have this day commenced business as *Merchants and General Agents*, under the Style of

D. NOWROJEE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th December, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH J. RAY will act as my attorney during my absence from this Colony.

M. J. SLOMAN.

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of

MATTHAEI & Co.,
as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

CARL MATTHAEI.

tf-22oc Ningpo, October, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. ANDREW BRAND ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

The Partners now are:—ROBERT SMITH, THOMAS DAVID NEAVE, ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL, ROBERT BRAND, and RANDAL HUMPSTON CHAMBERS.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

3m-11do China, 21st November, 1863.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in China between the undersigned under the Style of WETMORE CRYDER & Co., is dissolved by lapse of time. Either partner will sign the name of the Firm in liquidation, and Mr. J. W. ALLEN is authorised to sign the same at Shanghai.

W. S. WETMORE.
W. W. CRYDER,
by his Attorney,
W. S. WETMORE.

1m Hongkong, 1st April, 1863

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

FOR SINGAPORE and the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE—Per H. M. S. "*Pearl,*" the day after the arrival of H. M. S. "*Encounter,*" which may be expected in a few days.

There will be no mail dispatched to Manila by Spanish Steamer until after the arrival of the Mail expected from that place about the 29th Inst.

A Mail will close.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOWFOO,—Per "*Undine,*" To-morrow, the 28th Instant, at half past 7 A.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*BEHAR,*" on SUNDAY, the 31st Instant, at 6 P.M.

To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning, Letters, received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 6*d* each: Newpapers 1*d* each, and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. for a late fee of 1*s.* on each Letter, and 2*d.* on each Paper. Registered Letters will not be received after, 5 o'clock P.M. on the 31st instant.

The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England, France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 1st February. All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.

Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 1*s.* 6*d.* each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1864.

FOR SALE.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS AND OTHERS.

Just received ex Mail Steamer "*Behar,*"

A Choice invoice of SPORTING PRINTS, Illustrative of the Field, Turf, Aquatic, Pedestrian, and other Sports.

Also,

A few BEEROMETERS and EYEDROMETERS.

Apply at the

"EL DORADO INN."

1w Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

FINE OLD PORT, in 1-doz. cases, at $9.
SHERRY, in 1-doz. cases, at $9.
SUPERIOR SHERRY, in 1-doz. cases, at $10.

Apply to A., at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

Just landed ex "*Resolute.*"

NO. 1, MACKEREL, in Kits suitable for family use.

Apply at the "El Dorado Inn," 267, Queen's Road West.

2w Hongkong, 15th January, 1864.

ILLS BUTTER, in Barrels & ½ Kegs.

Apply at the "El Dorado Inn."

2w Hongkong, 15th January, 1864.

YORK HAMS, in prime condition.

Apply at the "El Dorado Inn."

2w Hongkong, 15th January, 1864.

PARMASAN CHEESE.

Apply at the "El Dorado Inn."

2w Hongkong, 15th January, 1864.

500 OARS for sale by

SMITH ARCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of first-class CARRIAGES, as follows:—

One two-wheel *Dog Cart*, for four, with Lamps, &c.
One Ex, To *Borouche*, for four, with Pole and Shafts.
One *Platform Dog Cart*, for two or four, with Lamps, Pole and Shafts.
One *Family Carriage*, for six, with Lamps Pole, &c.
One *Prince Albert Phaeton*, Pole and Shafts, for two.
One *Mail Phaeton*, Pole and Shafts, for two or four.
One Cut-under *Buggy*, Pole and Shafts, for two or four.
Single and Double *Harness* for Ponies and Horses.

The above Carringes are of the best seasoned materials, manufactured expressly for this climate.

PARKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "*BEHAR,*" Capt DUNDAS, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie,* and *Cargo,* will leave this for the above Places on MONDAY, the 1st February, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th inst.; SPECIE until Noon, on the 31st Instant, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness or such declaration.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

*** Arrangements are in progress and will shortly be complete for receiving Opium and other Cargo in the same manner.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

SOME misapprehension having occurred in consequence of Officers on board the Company's Packets refusing to receive letters for transmission in a private manner, it is advisable to publish the following correspondence between the Home Post-Office and the Directors of the Company in reference to this point.

The stringent nature of the Mail Contract will be understood from these letters, and it may be added that its infringement in any manner subjects the Company to a severe penalty.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1863.

(Copy.)

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,
LONDON, 19*th March,* 1863.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that a letter has been received from the Post-master General of Hongkong, stating that it has come to his knowledge "that some of the large houses at Hongkong and "at Shanghai are in the habit of sending their "correspondence between those places" by the Packets of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company, otherwise than in the Mail; "which gives such firms an advantage over that "portion of the community who adopt the legitimate means of transmitting their correspondence." I have to request that the Directors of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company will have the goodness to cause enquiry to be made into the alleged illegal conveyance of letters by their Packets between Shanghai and Hongkong, and acquaint me with the result.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) F. HILL.

C. W. HOWELL, Esq.

(Copy.)

122, LEADENHALL STREET,
LONDON, E.C., 25*th March,* 1863.

F. HILL Esq.
General Post-Office.

SIR,—I have the honor by order of the Directors to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 19th Inst., informing them that a letter had been received from the Post-master General of Hongkong, stating that it has come to his knowledge "that some of the large houses at Hongkong and "at Shanghai are in the habit of sending their correspondence between those places" by Packets of their & Peninsula Oriental Steam Navigation Company, otherwise than in the Mails; "which "gives such firms an advantage over that portion "of the community who adopt the legitimate "means of transmitting their correspondence."

In reply I am desired to state that if any such practice has existed it has been entirely without the knowledge and in direct opposition with standing orders of the Directors and to assure the Post-master General that the Company's Superintendent in China will be instructed by the present outgoing Mail to investigate the matter and to prevent a recurrence of similar irregularities, should the information supplied to the Post-master General at Hongkong be found to have been correct.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) H. BAYLEY,
for the Secretary.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

DRILLS for the month will be as follow:—

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS;—Gun drill at North Murray Barracks at 5 P.M.
SATURDAY,—Rifle Practice, to parade in Murray Barracks at 4 P.M.

By Order,

JOHN DODD,
Lieut. and Acting Adjt.

tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS,
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES,
Erected in the best Style, at the lowest Charges.

Lead and Metallic Coffins on the shortest notice.

Apply to
C. M. BROWNE,
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen Street.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

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VIEUX COGNAC FINE CHAMPAGNE
DE
Hy. HERNOZANT, BORDEAUX.

CHEZ MESSRS. LUTKENS, ROESING & Co., Hongkong. Seule directe consignataires en Chine de la marque de cette maison.

Note: Toutes les Eaux-de-vie à cette marque offertes en Chine par d'autres que les consignataires ci-dessus ne proviennent point de la maison Hy. HERNOZANT de Bordeaux & n'offrent *aucune garantie de qualité.*

(Sig.) Hy. HERNOZANT.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned beg to intimate that they have been appointed Sole Agents in China for the above named firm in Bordeaux, and are consequently also authorised to offer for Sale the Genuine Mark of their Celebrated Cognac. They are also instructed to prevent the Sale of Spurious imitations on any of the China Markets.

LUTKENS ROESING Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th May, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

In the Estate of MONTGOMERY D. PARKER *deceased,*

ALL Persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the above Estate to make payment, on or before the 1st day of February, 1864.

C. E. PARKER,
Executor.

37d-24do Shanghai, 17th December, 1863.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

MR. MANNING, late of San Francisco California, having connected himself with this Establishment, the same will hereafter be conducted under its former name "Commercial Billiard Rooms," with OWEN and MANNING as proprietors, where by strict attention, politeness and due propriety in all things, they hope to merit the approval of all who desire a quiet and genteel place of resort. The Public may rest assured that nothing obnoxious or distasteful will be tolerated, as Mr. M. under whose superintendence the same will be conducted, is thoroughly conversant with the business as he will satisfy all who may choose to favour him with a call, where he will ever be ready to measure Cues with all who delight in this modern Artistic Game. Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand with attentive and obedient Servants to serve the same.

N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled, repaired, and warranted by the undersigned.

W. OWEN,
E. J. MANNING,
Proprietors.

tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

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NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE.
CANTON, 22nd December, 1863.

THE undersigned having received the instructions of Her Majesty's Government respecting the further settlement of the Canton Claims on the Chinese Indemnity, the same are hereby notified for the information of those interested.

1st.—Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum is to be allowed on admitted claims from the date of loss, to the dates of payment of the Principal, which in the case of the Factory property will be from the 15th day of December, 1856, to the 22nd day of October, 1861: for the amount payable on the First Certificate issued by Her Majesty's Minister at Pekin, and from the 15th day of December, 1856, to the 22nd day of October 1862, on the amount of the Second Certificate; or, 4 years 312 days, and 5 years 312 days on the certificates respectively.

2nd.—Interest at the same rate to be paid on the other admitted claims from the time of loss to the 31st instant inclusive.

3rd.—The sum allowed to be payable on presentation of a Certificate to the Officers in charge of the Treasury chest at Hongkong to be granted by the undersigned after the verification of the interest and the claims non-admitted.

4th.—Each Claimant on receiving the Certificate for interest to give a receipt in acknowledgment thereof as accepted in full satisfaction of the claim to which it refers as per annexed form.

Subjoined is a list of the Claimants to whom the above arrangement applies who are requested to send to this Office the amount of their claims for interests for verification with as little delay as possible.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton

List of Claims referred to in the foregoing Notification.

1 K. H. Camajee & Co.
2 Birley & Co.
3 W. H. Wardley & Co.
4 A Deacon.
5 Blenkin, Rawson & Co.
6 Eduljee Framjee Sons & Co.
7 S. Short.
8 P. P. Cama & Co.
9 Cowasjee Pallanjee & Co.
10 D. N. Mody & Co.
11 R. McGregor & Co.
12 The Mercantile Bank of India.
13 Arthur Smith.
14 Mahommedbhoy Dossabhoy.
15 Ahmedbhoy Ramtoola.
16 Amerosiee Jafferbhoy.
17 Vully Mohommed Alloobhoy.
18 P. & D. N. Camajee & Co.
19 Abdoollaliee Ebrahim & Co.
20 Canton Library.
21 G. B. Aguilog.
22 Gilford & Co.
23 A. Wilkinson & Co.
24 Samuel Mackenzie.
25 Holliday, Wise & Co.
26 Reiss & Co.
27 D. W. Mackenzie & Co.
28 Agra & U. S. Bank of India.
29 Solomon Ebrahim.
30 Li-sien-sang.
31 Bateson Hall & Co.
32 Moul & Co.
33 Nowrojee & Co.
34 Muncherjee Pestonjee Setna.
35 Commercial Bank of India.
37 Henry Rutter.
38 Chichlers & Co.
39 Dr. Dickson.
40 Dr. Hobson.
42 The Wesleyan Missionaries.
44 The Canton Rooms.
45 Church Society.
46 Queen's Factory Gardens.
47 Public Gardens.
48 Murray & Co.
49 Oriental Bank Corporation.
50 John Scarth.
51 Framjee Nowrojee.
52 S. P. Johannes.
53 J. Trubshaw.
55 S. A. Seth.
56 W. W. Dale.
57 The Post Office.
58 John Coleman.
59 A. J. Campbell.
60 G. Marshall.
61 Gibb, Livingston & Co.
62 Adam Scott.
63 Jamsetjee Pestonjee.
64 Pittonjee & Co.
65 Lindsay & Co.
67 H. B. Lemann.
68 Canton Billiard Club.
69 John Silverlock.
70 John Darling.
71 G. Crimson.
72 Canton Fire Brigade.
73 Russell & Co., for Eng. Constituents.
74 Dent & Co.
74a Dent & Co.
75 R. H. Chambers.
76 W. M. Norton.
77 O. Cleverly.
78 Lyall, Still & Co.
79 F. & R. D. Motta & Co.
80 R. S. R. Russell.
81 E. Bagot.
82 F. Ede.
83 John Cardo.
84 B. C. Bhabha.
85 M. Fischer.
86 G. de St. Croix.
89 Amerally Abodoollally.
90 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
90a Jardine, Matheson & Co.
91 Bahibhoy Ebrahim Sons & Co.
92 Fletcher & Co.
93 Gilman & Co.
94 W. Allanson.
95 D. W. Bottlewallah.
96 Ahmed Hadjee Esmac.
98 Hadjee Abdoola Nathan.
99 A. Fincham.
100 D. Sassoon Sons & Co.
102 Allarakia Adam.
103 William Dent.
104 B. Kenny.
105 Turner & Co.
108 Canton Bowling Alley.
109 D. Poonjanbhoy.
110 Richard Deacon.
111 Cassumbhoy Nathabhoy.
112 C. S. Longrana.
114 Rev. J. H. Gray, M. A.
115 F. B. Johnson.
116 A. J. How.
117 H. D. Margessen.
119 T. C. Pincupe.
121 R. H. Baldwin.
122 T. K. Ashton.
123 A. L. Agaloo.
124 R. D. Park.
125 D. J. Barradas.
126 W. Walkinshaw.
127 E. A. Still.
128 Francis Porter.
129 Hadjee Mohomed & M. M. Hossein.
130 Antonio Xavier.
131 John Butt.
132 Henry Davis.
133 Thomas Smith.
134 J. C. Cooper.
135 Gow & Co.
136 A. W. Grosvenor.
137 George Brice.
139 Alladinbhoy Habibbhoy.
140 R. Jardine.
141 T. L. Larkin.
142 E. Whittall.
143 G. V. W. Fisher.
144 J. Whittall.
145 Mrs. Cooper.
146a Seamen's Bethel.
146b MacGregor & Co.
[illegible] M. Fischer.
[illegible] Dr. Dickson.
[illegible] Dr. Kenny.
[illegible] O. Cleverly.
146 Herman Schaffer.
147 J. des Vander Hoevan.
148 J. A. Tinaway.
[illegible] Y. J. Murrow.
150 Steamer *Queen*.
154 Owners of cargo of ditto.
155 Mrs. Cleverly.
156 Mrs. Cooper.

Form of receipt with reference to Factory Property & other claimants to give special receipts information regarding which can be obtained on personal application at this Consulate.

I (or we) hereby acknowledge to have received from D. B. Robertson, Esquire H. B. M.'s Consul at Canton Certificate No.——for the sum of $ payable at sight by the Officer in charge of the Treasury chest in the Colony of Hongkong being the interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on $ the amount contained in the 1st Certificate No.——granted for Indemnity for losses at Canton by Her Majesty's Minister at Peking from the 15th day of December, 1856 to the date thereof viz 4th 22nd October 1861 and on $ the amount contained in the 2nd Certificate No. payable 12 months after said date or from the 15th December, 1856, to the 22nd October, 1862: And I (or we) have hereby accepted the same as a settlement in full of my (or our) claim for losses incurred by me (or us) through the destruction of the Foreign Factories at Canton on the 14th day of December, 1856, and I (or we) hereby relinquish all further claims on Her Majesty's Government in respect thereof.

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, *6th January*, 1864.

With reference to his Notification in the *Hongkong Government Gazette* No. 52 of the 20th December, 1863, the undersigned has to make known to the parties interested, that he will be prepared to issue to the Claimants or their legal Representatives Certificates for the amount of interest which have been verified on claims already paid, and the amounts of principal and interest on those lately admitted, on application at this Office between the hours of ten in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, on Tuesday the 12th instant and Friday the 15th instant, and on every succeeding Tuesday and Friday until further notice.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton.

CIRCULAR.

THE Provisional Committee for promoting the erection of a City Hall in Hongkong, desire to report the progress that has been made, up to the close of the present year, in furthering the object for which they are associated.

The principal difficulty connected with this undertaking has been to procure a site that should be at once suitable for the purpose, and in the gift of Government; it being obvious that the present high value of Land within the limits of the City made it impossible that any sum of money, which the Committee could expect to command, would prove adequate if ground had to be purchased.

An application for a site at the Western Corner of the Parade Ground, immediately under Messrs. A. Heard & Co.'s Office, was promptly and liberally conceded, but, before any formal grant of the Land had been made, it was fortunately discovered that difficulties, previously thought insuperable, to the occupation of the piece of ground now partially occupied by the Harbour Master's Office, were susceptible of removal; and the Committee have the satisfaction of stating that a recommendation for a grant of that site (undoubtedly the most eligible for the purposes of a City Hall in the whole Colony) has, with the approval of the Military Authorities, been forwarded by the local Government to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that the position of the Drinking Fountain (presented to the City by Mr. John Dent, and now in course of erection) has been determined with special reference to the dimensions and situation of the proposed Building.

The space which, is it confidently hoped, will be thus placed at the disposal of the Committee will enable them to embrace in their scheme the following accomodation:—

I. A Public Hall, to be called the St. Andrew's Hall, in acknowledgment of a sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which has been voted to the undertaking from the surplus Funds of the late St. Andrew's School. This room will be available for Public Meetings, Public Dinners, Balls, Concerts, and other public purposes.

II. A Supper Room adjoining the Hall, and which, together with the Hall, can be used, when not specially required for other purposes, as an Exchange.

III. A Room for the Chamber of Commerce, where files of Newspapers, Prices Current, Books of Commercial reference and Telegrams will be opened to the use of Subscribers to that Institution.

IV. A Public Library for the objects stated by the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society in their printed Circular of the 1st May last.

V. A permanent Theatre, which will encourage visits to Hongkong by musical and histrionic artists from other parts of the East, and will obviate the necessary heavy and unsatisfactory outlay which the frequent erection of a temporary Theatre has hitherto entailed.

The remainder of the space will be absorbed by the Harbour Master's Office, which will be removed from its present position to one appropriated for it in the North Eastern angle of the intended building, in accordance with the proposal submitted by the Committee to Government for permission to use the site which that office at present partially occupies.

Finished plans have not yet been prepared, and it is proposed that, at the proper time, they should be thrown open to competition, but the Committee have satisfied themselves that the space they have applied for will be ample for carrying out the various objects enumerated above on a scale which will render the intended edifice an ornament to the City, a convenience to the public, and in every way worthy of a Colony whose rapid growth and progress are the surest proofs of its wealth, enterprise and prosperity.

The urgency of the want that exists for a Public Building of this nature need scarcely be dilated on. Without diverting the Club House from its legitimate uses, at a great sacrifice of the convenience of its members, there is not in the length and breadth of the City a suitable room which can be commanded for any object of general or social interest. The difficulties that attended the Inauguration Dinner of the Volunteers, the abandonment last winter of a Masonic Ball for want of a room to hold it in, and the disadvantages to which the professional Artists at present here are exposed, are a few instances amongst very many of the inconveniences occasioned by the want of a City Hall, a want, the Committee believe, which is not shared by any other foreign Community of equal importance East of the Cape, a want which has been recently supplied at Singapore and which they trust will not be allowed much longer to serve as an indication of an absence of public spirit in Hongkong.

The preservation of the valuable collections of Books in the care of the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society, and which are threatened with decay for want of a proper place of deposit, is an object which especially commends itself as a matter of public import in a region so remote from the great centres of civilization, and where the want of standard works of reference and solid instruction makes itself continually felt.

In reference to the important question of Funds, the Committee are glad to be able to announce that they have actually in hand a sum of upwards of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, which is expected to be increased to upwards of Twenty Thousand Dollars by a Donation from the Chamber of Commerce. This amount, which has been collected from various sources without any appeal having yet been made to the Community generally, fall, however, obviously short of what will be required for the purposes contemplated, and the Committee trust that further contributions will be liberally and spontaneously tendered in support of the undertaking. Old residents, in retiring from the Colony may perhaps adopt the example of some who have preceded them and evince their interest in its progress and in the well-being of their successors by a contribution to the Fund. The payment of interest on the Canton claims also affords an opportunity for Donations of sums of no great importance individually, but which in the aggregate would materially assist the common object.

The Provisional Committee in concluding their present report, have thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of various amounts from Mr. John Dent, Mr. C. F. Still, Mr. Edward Webb, the late Mr. Angus Fletcher, the Choral Society of Hongkong and the Trustees of the St. Andrew's School. Further Subscriptions will be received by either of the Trustees.—Messrs. TURING, NOBLE and OWEN.

A. TURING. C. W. MURRAY.
H. NOBLE. W. H. RENNIE.
R. C. R. OWEN. E. H. POLLARD.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

F. G. REED.
Auctioneer,
Wine, Spirit, and Provision Merchant and General Agent,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
Hongkong 13th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN GAINE, of the S. S. *United Service*, will not be answerable for any debt or debts contracted by the undernamed Engineers of the said steamer, George Clements, and John Willinson.

tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

WING KEE,
HONGKONG,
Endicott's Bazaar, No. 15.
Has for Sale Coals of all kinds.

Captains and Agents of Steamers are respectfully requested to call and examine the Stock of Coals at the above Hong before making their purchases elsewhere.

12tf Hongkong, 14th August, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

THE DAILY PRESS
Reading Rooms.

THE periodicals which are received at the office of the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report* in the shape of exchanges &c., comprising as they do, a fair portion of the latest newspapers and other journals from various parts of the world, are from and after this date, thrown open to the mercantile and shipping community of this colony. The papers are filed and laid out in a large commodious room, the back files being kept with all practicable regularity.

It is hoped and expected that the masters and consignees of ships will supply this reading room with any late papers which they may have to spare, in order that the same that they bring may be laid on the tables *pro bono publico*.

The following is a list of the periodicals which will be found on the tables and which are kept filed; and as the only object of the undertaking is to establish a focus of intelligence available, free of charge, to the general public, the proprietor trusts that he may be assisted and encouraged.

All the Year Round
Army and Navy Gazette
Army List
Bateson's Ten circular
British Trade Journal
Calcutta Englishman
California Spirit of the Times
California Police Gazette
California Farmer
China Mail
China Overland Trade Report
Cornhill Magazine
Daily Press
Daily and Commercial Shipping News
Diario de Manila
Evening Mail
Examiner
Friend of China
Galignani's Messenger
Glasgow Saturday Post
Globe
Golden Era (San Francisco)
Graner
Hampshire Advertiser
Hongkong Government Gazette
Illustrated London News
Inquirer & Commercial News Freemantle W. A
Japan Commercial News
Japan Herald
Leeds Mercury
Le Semaphore (Marseilles)
Liverpool Albion
London Review
London Society.
London and China Express
Maitland Mercury (S.A)
Madras Times
Manchester Guardian
Mitchell's Maritime Register
Mercantile Gazette and Price Current
Morgan's British Trade Journal
Mountain Advertiser
Do. Express
Navy List
North China Herald
O Boletim Do Governo
Oil Trade Review
Once a Week
Oriental Budget
Overland China Mail
Penang Gazette
Penang Argus
Punch
Queensland Daily Guardian
San Francisco Weekly Herald
San Francisco News Letter
Saturday Review
Shanghai Recorder
Singapore Daily Times
Singapore Free Press
Spectator
Straits Times (Singapore)
Sydney Empire
Sydney Morning Herald
Smith Elder & Co's Monthly Circular
Ta-ssi-yang-kwo
Times
Times of India
United Service Gazette
Weekly Alta California
Weekly Argus
Weekly Bulletin (San Francisco)
Weekly Scotsman
Wine Trade Review
World (New York)
And a variety of other literature.

FOR SALE.

Choice Manila Cigars.—

IMPERIALES, in boxes of 125 each, of 1861.
Regalias, in do. of 125 „ of 1861.
Caballeros, in do. of 250 „ of 1861.
Londres, in do. of 125 „ of 1861.
Filipinas, in do. of 250 „ of 1862.
Cavite, No. 1 Cheroots, of 250 „ of 1861.
do. No. 2 „ do. of 500 „ of 1863.
do. No. 1 Cigars, do. of 250 „ of 1861.
do. No. 2 „ do. of 500 „ of 1863.
Cheroots, No. 2, in do. of 500 „ of 1860.
do. No. 2, in do. of 500 „ of 61-62
Cigars, No. 2, in do. of 500 „ of 1861.
do. No. 3, 4 & 5, do. of 500 „ of 1861.

Apply at No. 76, *Wellington Street*, Corner House, Upstairs.

tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1863.

GENUINE KYAPOOTY OIL in quarter bottles.
Apply at
No. 76, corner house upstairs, *Wellington Street*.

CALCUTTA New GUNNY BAGS, in bales of 250 bags each.
Apply at No. 75, Wellington Street, Corner house.

tf Hongkong, 26th November, 1863.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.
Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

CANNEL COAL, suitable for Household Purposes.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th October, 1863

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 28 oz., and 1¾ inch Comp'n NAILS. Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1863.

75 Barrels FRESH Prime PORK, ex SAMUEL RUSSELL.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 3rd October, 1863.

CHOICE Family market BEEF, PRIME PORK and NAVY BREAD *ex "Houqua,"*
Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1863.

200 Barrels CRUSHED SUGAR.
Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th August, 1863.

Just received and for Sale by the Undersigned.

SADDLERY, consisting of Ladies Saddles, Bridles, and Whips, Gentlemens Saddles, Racing do., Riding, Driving, and Hunting Whips, Single and Double Bridles, Racing do., Horse Clothing, Driving Reins, Carriage Mats, &c., &c.

Also,

Overland Trunks, Travelling Bags, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks.

BONNETT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th November, 1863.

BONNETT & Co.,

HAVE just received a quantity of Ladies Trimmed Hats, Girls and Boys do., Fashionable Hairnets, Neckties, Mohair Dresses, Silk and Lace Mauples and Shawls, Opera Hoods and Crinolines, Ladies, Gentlemens, and Childrens Colored and Black French Kid Gloves, best quality, Woollen do., Gentlemens Crimean Shirts, Scarves, Collars, Pocket and Betting Books Cigar and Card Cases, Piesse & Lubin's Newest Perfumes, Ladies Tortoise Shell Hair Combs, Dressing do., Ivory Hair Brushes and Combs, Sponges, &c., &c.

tf Hongkong, 11th November, 1863.

WHITWORTH'S RIFLES.
Terry's Patent CARBINES, with Implements and Cartridges complete.

Also,

Superior Double-Barrel SPORTING GUNS, in cases complete.

&c., &c.

BOWRA & Co

tf Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

FOR SALE.

COPPER SHEATHING, and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, *Muntz*
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1862.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twine.
Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.

OXFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 3rd November 1863.

Just arrived and for Sale.

ALLSOPP'S ALE, in kilderkins.
do. do. in bottles in 4-dozen cases.
Barclays STOUT, „ „ „
Superior PALE SHERRY, 3 „ „
do. BRANDY, in 1 and 2 dozen cases.
MARTELLS BRANDY, in 2-dozen cases.
Superior CLARET.
PAINTS, OIL and TURPENTINE.
SHEATHING FELT.

CHAS. H. MORGAN.

tf Hongkong, 23rd March, 1863.

Received by late arrivals and for Sale by the Undersigned.

A Splendid Lot of FURNITURE, consisting of Richly Carved Mahogany and Jacarau, Marble-top Sideboards, Toilet-stands, Sofas, Couches, Chairs, &c.

Three Splendid Tromeany with Marble-top and Richly Carved Gold Frames, an invoice of first-rate Mirrors, different sizes,

Also.

Two Splendid Cottage Pianos, three Stringed, expressly made for this climate, one of which by "Erard" of Paris.

LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th December, 1863.

EXTRACT.

WE give below the latest letter from the New York Correspondent to the "Times."

The Civil War in America.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

It seemed fated that the national solemnities observed by the people of the United States should this year be signalised by events propitious to their cause, and the Americans are, naturally enough, fain to see in the coincidence the best proof that "Heaven is with them." The 4th of July brought them the news of the Victory at Gettysburg and the surrender of Vicksburg. Thanksgiving Day, for which the 26th of this month was appointed, cheered them with the tidings of "the splendid victory of Grant's Grand Army," the capture of 5,000 prisoners and 40 pieces of artillery, and the retreat and probable dispersion or surrender of Bragg's force."

As at Gettysburg there was a moment, on the second day of the battle, in which the Southerners, by a timely movement, could have utterly crushed their enemies, so an opportunity had equally offered itself to Bragg, soon after Chickamauga, to achieve the destruction of Rosecrans's army, had he taken advantage of the extremities to which the Federals were reduced, previous to the opening of their communications at Bridgeport. After opening the Tennessee River for their benefit, the Northerners have been undisturbed, preparing for that onset which, in the course of a few days, was to drive Bragg from a position which his own irresolution and sluggishness had rendered untenable.

Already for several weeks the Southern papers have thrown out broad hints that Lookout Mountain must be abandoned, and all the accounts that reached us through deserters described the state of Bragg's army as anything but encouraging. We had, however, become very loth to believe mere runaway stories, and the "demoralization" of the Confederate army had been too trite a theme on the part of the Northern press to deserve much attention. There seems little doubt nevertheless, that it was through deserters that General Grant ascertained, on Sunday evening, that Bragg was in full retreat. Roused by that report, the Federal Commander-in-Chief ordered a reconnaissance in force on the Monday, which was followed by a general engagement on the Tuesday, and ended in the total defeat of the Confederates on the Wednesday. The particulars you will have doubtless received before this letter can be printed, through the telegraph. I would only wish to observe that the battle occurred between an army which had been for weeks making ready for a regular onslaught, and another army caught in the midst of the hurry and confusion inseparable from a retreat. The aim of Bragg was to steal away, and the first discovery made by his enemy was that he had sent his heavy artillery to the rear. On the first day there was mere skirmishing, the rifle pits were carried by storm, a few sharpshooters were captured. The second day witnessed a more deliberate attack on Lookout Mountain, the occupation of a part of which led to the abandonment of the whole. Missionary Ridge, which was stoutly defended on that same day, was given up on the following, and the retiring Southerner, hopeless of further resistance, only thought of making good his retreat, by the destruction of bridges and the burning of stores, provisions, &c.

That the fighting, except at one point on Missionary Ridge, was not of any great consequence, we may be tempted to infer from the small number of casualties on either side, so far as we can make out from the reports which have hitherto reached us. General Grant gives no particulars of the killed and wounded, rank and file, but simply the names of three officers killed and eight wounded, while the prisoners taken from the enemy are variously computed at 5,000 6,000, and even 1,0000, besides 40 to 60 pieces of artillery, 5,000 stand of small arms, 10 battle flags, &c. Had Bragg stood up for the defence of so formidable a position as he held, even with a weakened army, and against widely superior forces, he might have sold the victory to the enemy at a far dearer price.

However comparatively easy and bloodless the success of the Federals may be, it is not the less full and signal, and of such importance as to cast all their former achievements into the shade. Bragg is said to have fallen back as far as Dalton. General Thomas announced on Wednesday evening that he would pursue the enemy in the morning. Hooker was reported to have reached Ringgold, about 15 miles from Chattanooga, and the upshot of it all was that the great position on Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge was irreparably lost to the Confederates, and that they had no great chance of a safe resting place between Dalton and their basis of operation at Atlanta. Can General Grant follow up his victory? His army, we are told has long been on half rations; it is wanting in all supplies, especially in means of transport. It is not impossible that this consideration, and the activity of the Southerners in the destruction of roads and bridges may induce him to stop in mid career, and put off the further advance into Georgia, and the final subjugation of the South till next spring; but in the meanwhile who can calculate the extent of this his late success, and its results on the relative position of the contending parties? All the great valley of Tennessee is, at last, in Federal hands. The communication between Virginia and the South-west, along that road, is lost to the Confederates, past hope. Burnside's army at Knoxville is released, and Longstreet, who was only yesterday the besieger, of whom Bragg wrote that "he held all the roads leading into Knoxville, except the one between Holston and the French Broad River," will have reason to thank his good fortune if he is allowed to join Bragg before some of Grant's Generals attack him in his rear or cut off his retreat.

The last three or four days, meanwhile have been gloriously fresh and bright, and the Army of the Potomac, which people expected would not again move during winter, because "King Mud forbade," has now clear and tolerable roads before it, and the order to "move forwards" has been issued. The news of Grant's great doings had reached Meade's head-quarters yesterday morning, and had spread among the soldiers before they set out, thrilling them with eager desire to emulate the value of their Western comrades. General Lee is said to have 36,000 infantry and 10,000 cavalry,—a force vastly inferior to that which Meade can muster against him. His line extends along the south bank of the Rapidan, from White's Ford to Mile Run. President Davis was with Lee very lately, and is perhaps still with him. A great review of the Southern troops was held on Wednesday, when the President addressed stirring words to that much-enduring soldiery. On the other hand, the Federal army is said to "present a magnificent spectacle." It marched yesterday, at 8 o'clock in the morning, in three columns. A battle was expected to come off at Germania Ford, but hitherto no action is reported.

No pen of mine can attempt to describe the exultation of these Northern people on the arrival of the grand news from Chattanooga. The excitement was great even in this harum-scarum city, which was yesterday wholly bent on the full enjoyment of its holyday, and crowded theatres, saloons, and cellars to such an extent that tens of thousands of spectators and merrymakers beset the doors of all those places of entertainment, vainly waiting for a chance of admission. But in the more sober towns of New England, in Philadelphia, in Washington, the joy of the people rose to frenzy, and the bulletins from the borders of Georgia read in almost all the churches by way of text to the sermons. The news is great in itself, but the friends of American Union exaggerate, if possible, its importance, and are ready to cry "*Finis Secessiæ!*" A new despatch from General Grant is just in, in which he announces the "complete rout of the enemy," the ground encumbered with waggons, caissons, and occasional pieces of artillery: 60 of these latter, at least, have been lost by the Confederates. General Grant adds that the pursuit will continue to Red Clay in the morning, a place for which he was about to start himself in a few hours. Red Clay is a small post-village in Whitefield country, Georgia, a few miles in advance of Ringgold, very near the Georgia and Tennessee boundary line. It is about 16 miles to the north of Dalton, on a branch of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railway, and its occupation cuts off all probability of Longstreet joining Bragg, were he to attempt to fall back upon him. It it difficult to estimate to its full extent the calamity which has befallen the Southern arms. Bragg and the Confederacy are not in a condition to recover the loss of the thousands of men and and of the vast *materiel* that they have left on the field, nor is the army now on its way to Dalton likely soon to recover from the panic and disorganization into which it has been thrown, while the tidings of its defeat cannot fail to strike dismay into the heart of Longstreet, and, perhaps, even paralyze the arm of the hitherto invincible Lee. So much has been cost at one stroke, not by actual defeat, but, most probably with very little fighting, by an ill-projected and worse-conducted retreat.

Yesterday was Thanksgiving Day, and, by way of enlivening the solemnity, a negro regiment (the 2d United States Coloured), the first that ever was seen in New York, was paraded along the streets. The appearance of these "gorillas in regimentals," as the Copperheads call them, excited some attention, but gave rise to no disturbance, in spite of the merry-making Irishry, through whom they passed, and notwithstanding the old grudge that Paddy is said to bear against Sambo. Neither, however, did I, yesterday, see the clapping of hands, or hear the acclamation with which a sight of that nature was greeted in Boston, when I stood on the steps of the Tremont-house four months ago; for New York, with its motley population and its all absorbing dollar-worship, cannot be expected to go the lengths of earnest and stubborn and fanatical New England. That the Yankee must familiarize himself with the idea of a political association of the negro with his own proud destinies, that he must even wink at the fusion and amalgamation of the races, is, however, matter which leaves room for little doubt. Already the blackiest spots are less and even somewhat swaggering in elbowing his Caucasian brethren in all public rooms and conveyances. The barrier which centuries of instinct, or, if you prefer, prejudice, had raised is everywhere falling to the ground, and the New York papers actually have matrimonial advertisements by "full-blooded, likely negroes away down South, who are looking out for some loyal young ladies of cheerful disposition, handsome, intelligent, dark-eyed, *fair complexion*, age not over 20 years of age, with a view to mirth and marriage." Well might Mr. Ward Beecher preach yesterday from the pulpit at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn;—

"There is nothing that will make the common people so quickly sympathize with the African as the knowledge that he will fight; and he does fight, and, if that is a test, is therefore a man. Although war is not thought to be a civilizer, yet men may have been held so low that even war is elevation. And so it is with the coloured men: they come up a great way before they have a right to touch the sword, and when they have laid their hand on it, the heroism of it fires their hearts, and with it they hew themselves, in their rugged and narrow path, a higher place. When 100,000 negroes can show that they, in heroic service for us, have given their blood for ours, then will you let them or their kind be trampled under foot any more."

Well might the audience, regardless of the sacredness of the place, welcome with loud plaudits the close of their preacher's sermon. As they chose to have the black to fight their battles, so it is right, not only that the black and their kind should cease to be trampled under foot, but also that the two races should be brought upon a footing of equality, sufficient not only to remove all civil, social, and political disabilities, but also to overcome all personal repugnance; and when the close of the war brings back to the North 100,000 swarthy Othellos, who have given their blood for the stay-at-home white man, it must go hard with them if they do not find among the Yankee girls 100,000 Desdemonas, fair creatures, "in whose eyes a dark man may be a pearl."

The stir among the working classes to improve their condition, under the peculiarly difficult circumstances into which a debased currency has plunged this otherwise thriving country, has generally subsided, but will not be completely at an end till capital has everywhere done justice to the claims of labour. The latest class of men who have held out threats of a strike for a rise in their wages are the labourers in the Central Park. The clergy. The Bishop of New York, Potter, has addressed a circular to the churchwardens, vestrymen, and laity generally, in his diocese, stating "that the parochial clergy are subjected to serious loss and suffering in consequence of the depreciated value of the current money of the country," and "unless their nominal salaries are increased they will find it nearly impossible to meet their necessary expenses." Increase, by all means! Only if the great greenback Bubble bursts, and the currency is established on a sound and reasonable basis, will the journeyman's wages or the clergyman's salary be easily brought down back again to its former standard, and will the country have the means to hire either, even on the old scale of remuneration?

NOVEMBER 28.

Further accounts of the dissolution of Bragg's army come in almost hourly. We are too familiar with the Yankee style of despatch-writing and telegraphing to have any doubt that the tidings are grossly exaggerated. Grant's own bulletins, however, are entitled to full credit, and even if only half of his statements were to be admitted we should have to conclude that the rout is complete and the the disaster irreparable. The number of prisoners swells now to 7,000, and even 8,000; and the dispersion of the implements of war, of course, keeps pace with the scattering of the soldiers. The Southerners throw down their arms, and seem only "longing to be speedily vanquished and captured." Some resistance was attempted at Chicamauga, but it was soon overpowered. Bragg is falling back in the direction of Red Clay, but Hooker and Palmer were already, the evening before last, close upon him, 10 miles beyond Chicamauga. What is more important, if true, Colonel Long's cavalry made a raid to the East Tennessee Railroad in the same night, and destroyed 15 miles of it, thus effectually cutting off Longstreet's retreat, and depriving him of all hope of joining Bragg. Longstreet is likely enough to march round Knoxville, and attempt an escape into Virginia, though he would in all probability have to keep up a running fight with Burnside's lately besieged army, which would not fail to sally out of Knoxville and harass him in the rear. Of the real state of affairs about Knoxville we have, however, no recent intelligence,

The army of the Potomac effected the crossing of the Rapidan on the 26th, on three points, divided in three columns, without meeting any resistance whatever. Meade telegraphed last night, at midnight, that "he has been successful at all points." Possibly he may only mean successful in getting across the river; but there are rumours of a battle having been fought near Orange Court-house, whence cannonading was heard. Up to this moment, 10 o'clock A.M., nothing positive has reached us. What was not achieved by Meade yesterday will not probably come to pass very speedily to-day, as we have again a dull sluggish rain in New York, which, if it reaches the Virginian battle-fields, can scarcely fail to damp the ardour of the combatants. The armies will stick in the mud.

The Federal losses in the disorderly affair at Chattanooga are vaguely reckoned at less than 3,000 dead and wounded; very likely they were not so many. My conviction, from all I read and hear is, I repeat, that there was but little and that desultory fighting. Men came to Grant, saying, "Mind, your enemy is trying to steal away;" and he said, "If they want to run, I have no objection to giving them a helping kick." It is extremely probable that both parties were shy of each other, and might have yet shirked a battle till the weather had rendered all operations impossible; for, on the one hand, Grant did not yet deem his army ready for a move, on account of its lack of supplies and means of transport, and Bragg was too much aware of his inferiority in numbers, and of the depressed spirit of his troops, to risk an engagement even in his good position if by a timely retreat he had been able to avoid it. A few deserters turned the tide of destiny.

FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival		Where from & Consignees		Destination
HONGKONG.								
Steamers.								
Arrafora Apcar,	Smith	Brit. str	938	Jan.	21	Bombay,	Gibb, Livingston & Co	*Freight or Charter*
Bahama,	W. Rowe	Brit. str	898	Jan.	17	Shanghai,	Johnson & Co	Ningpo & Shanghai
Belar,	Dundas	Brit. str	1603	Jan.	20	Bombay,	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Briscera,‡	Carroll	Brit. str	253				O. Ruttonjee	Macao
Cawan,		Brit. str		Mar.	16	Macao,	McDougall & Co	*Laid up*
Granada,	Laing	Brit. str	506	Jan.	25	Shanghai,	P. & O. S. N. Co	*Repairing*
Hankow,*	Bennett	Amr. str	406				Russell & Co	Canton
Iron Prince,	Vincent	Brit. str	131	Jan.	23	West Coast,	A Iam Scott & Co	
Kinshan †	Curwen	Amr. str		Oct.	5	Champoa,	Aug. Heard & Co	Canton
Mercury,	Baynton	Brit. str	90	Jan.	15	Foochow,	R. B. Sherard	*Repairing*
Prince Albert *	Duncan	Brit. str					Acheong	
Rajah,	Catto	Brit. str	389	Jan.	13	Ningpo,	Aug. Heard & Co	
Sir Harry Parkes,	Cull	Brit. str	541	Jan.	23	Shanghai,	D. Lapraik	
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy,*	Brown	Brit. str	156				Acheong	
Undine,	R. E. Baker	Brit. st.	348	Jan.	23	Foochow,	D. Lapraik	S'low, Amey & F'chow
Viola,	Hooper	Brit. str	777	Jan.	31	Bombay,	C. Nathabhoy Sons & Co	
White Cloud,*	Barnes	Amr. str					Russell & Co	Canton

* *Running between Hongkong and Canton.*
‡ *Running between Macao and Hongkong.*

Sailing Vessels.

Allers,	H. Deike	Bre. bk		Jan.	23	New York,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Alchymist,	Dennett	Brit. sh	532	Dec.	23	London,	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Liverpool
Amelia,	Valentine	Brit. sch	142	Jan	24	Shanghai,	Walker B. & Co	*Freight or Charter*
Amoy Trader,	Wicks	Brit. sch	101	Jan.	16	Foochow,	Captain	
Annie Duthie,	R. Matheson	Brit. sh	478	Dec.	22	Liverpool,	Johnson & Co	Liverpool
Archer,	Creasy	Amr. sh	1200	Nov.	8	Singapore,	Bull Purdon & Co	
Argonaut,	Norton	Amr. sh	525				Russell & Co	
August,	Sumflethy	Siam. bk	412	Jan.	5	Singapore,	Chinese	
Avon,	Ingersoll	Brit. sh	960	Jan.	11	St. Johns,	Aug. Heard & Co	*Discharging*
Ban-Lee,		Siam. lor		Jan.	6	Bangkok,	Chinese	Bangkok
Bella,	Turner	Brit. bk	450	Dec.	23	Liverpool,	Holliday, Wise & Co	Liverpool
Black Prince,	Chase	Amr. sh	1091	Nov.	22	San Francisco,	Bosman & Co	*For Sale*
Britain's Pride,		Brit. sch	143	Aug.	29	Swatow,	Thos. Roberts	*Freight or Charter*
British Banner,	Griggs	Brit. bk	357